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GERMAN WARSHIP ALLEGEDLY WITH SUSPECT FLEET

Barcelona Believes Convoy Bound For Island of Majorca

Barcelona, Mar. 25.

The Defence Ministry has reported that seven merchant ships have been sighted off Almeria, and are believed to be laden with foreign troops.

They are "escorted by a German cruiser, and two other destroyers."

"Apparently this is one of the series of Insurgent convoys, convoyed by German and Italian warships, which have been going to Majorca lately," it is stated.—United Press.

Huesca Siege Lifted

Saragossa, Mar. 25. Pressure on Huesca, which has been besieged since the beginning of the civil war in Spain, has been completely relieved following the Insurgents' operations.

General Franco's advance towards the Catalan frontier continues.—Reuter Bulletin.

Bujaraloz Taken

Hendaye, Mar. 25. Supported by aeroplanes, General Yague's motorised Moroccan unit carried out a drive on the Zaragoza highway toward Lerida and captured the town of Bujaraloz, 24 miles from the Catalan frontier.

This was part of an encircling movement designed to form a junction with the Insurgents who are advancing southward from Huesca, to trap the loyalists at Sierra de Alcubierre.—United Press.

JAPAN WANTS MEXICAN OIL FIELDS

London, Mar. 25. Japanese oil importers in Tokyo are formulating a plan to take advantage of the expropriation of American and British oil fields in Mexico, according to rumours here.

It is stated that the Japanese are preparing to offer Mexico a contract under which she can purchase a large quantity of crude oil annually, to give Mexico technical assistance in the construction of pipelines across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and to make improvements in Mexican shipping and ports on the Pacific coast.—Reuter.

Problem Confronts Government

Mexico City, Mar. 25. It is learned that the Government is seeking customers for its expropriated oil products. Impetus is given to this by the realisation that the Government needs foreign exchange to pay for its wheat and maize imports.

The Government is also confronted with the fact that the wells must be operated, otherwise salt water will seep in and ruin them.

Pesos continued to fall to-day despite "pegging" by the Government, and it is foreshadowed that exchange difficulties will be experienced.—United Press.

FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS AVERTED

Paris, Mar. 25. The Chamber of Deputies, at M. Leon Blum's request to-day accepted, addition to the Finance Bill as proposed by the Senate, and thus renders the political crisis much less acute.

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Page 16.)

Discrimination Alleged in Exchange Plan

TEST UNITED STATES DEFENCES



U.P.S.

In formation over San Juan, Puerto Rico. These U.S. war planes are returning from an air journey to Culebra Island, in the Caribbean where secret war games were centred under the command of Rear Admiral Alfred W. Johnson. The point beneath them is part of the modern city of San Juan.

British Soldier Killed In Palestine

Jerusalem, Mar. 25. One British soldier was killed and another injured when a patrol wagon was blown off the main line of the railway between Jerusalem and Cairo, near Gaza, by a land mine.

It is understood the mine was laid in an attempt to blow up a troop train which passed over the line last night, and which narrowly escaped destruction.—Reuter Bulletin.

JAPANESE ABUSES AMERICAN MATRON

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STOP PRESS

POLAND SEEKS TO BAR JEWS

Warsaw, Mar. 25. The authorities have closed for an indefinite period the Technical High School, following a Nationalist Student Organisation mass meeting of 3,000, which passed a resolution demanding the barring of Jews.

The meeting was followed by two hours of rioting; in the course of which the demonstrators evicted all the Jews from the school.

Meanwhile, the Chamber has created legislation depriving Poles of their citizenship who have been abroad for more than five years. This affects 30,000 Austrian Jews, many of whom have never lived in Poland. However, they claimed Polish citizenship, and at present they are attempting to enter Poland. The legislation also prohibits Kosher butchering.

It is expected that the proposed measures will encounter Government resistance by Senate groups on the grounds that it is unconstitutional.—United Press.

Chamberlain Attacked By Labourites

Government Allegedly Menace To Peace

London, Mar. 25. The National Labour Council, in a declaration on the Government's foreign policy, says that the continuance in office of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and his Government is a grave menace to the peace of Europe.

The Council demands an embargo on arms to Spain and has called upon the populace to rally round Labour to support national security, national law and order and the peace of democracy.

The Council urges a meeting of the League Assembly to consider steps for the appeasement of Central Europe and Spain.—United Press.

Boara, March 25. A new airport is to be officially opened by King Ghazi.

It is situated on the shores of the River Tigris, and is to have an all-weather landing ground.

A marine airport has also been laid out whereby flying-boats will also be able to land.—Reuter Bulletin.

KING CHAZI TO OPEN NEW AIRPORT

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Hitler To Lead World's Greatest Army

Koenigsberg, Mar. 25. Opening the campaign for the Austrian plebiscite, Herr Adolf Hitler said: "On that day I will be the leader of greatest army in the world's history." — United Press.

WALL ST. STOCKS CRUMBLE

Steels Hard Hit In Selling Wave

New York, Mar. 25. One of the heaviest relapses on Wall Street since the start of the present recession was seen today, and sent several stocks to their lowest levels for three years.

The branch railway between Yen-chow and Tsinling has been severely damaged by the Chinese, rendering Japanese transport difficult, the report adds.

After being repeatedly attacked by the Chinese, the Japanese troops at Khaslang, on the left bank of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in Shantung, have withdrawn into the city. They are now besieged.—Central News.

1,000 Japanese Wiped Out

Hualofeng, Mar. 26. Trapped in the hills at Wan-shan and Tipuchen on the Kuan-gau-Anhwei border, 1,000 Japanese troops have been wiped out after their ammunition was exhausted in a three-day engagement with the Chinese attackers.

The Japanese troops at Wusking and Ssan had attempted to rescue them but being themselves attacked by Chinese guerrillas from Wuking, they were unable to leave their defences.

The Chinese captured 600 rifles, 40 heavy and light machine-guns, and a large number of gas masks after annihilating the Japanese.

The tension at Haisholeng and An-chi arising from the renewed Japanese offensives has now been relieved.

The presentation was accompanied by an expression of the affection of the Dominion peoples.—Reuter.

DOMINIONS MAKE PRESENTATION TO THEIR MAJESTIES

London, Mar. 25. The High Commissioners for Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, were received by Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace to-day, where they formally handed over a painting of the coronation ceremony which the Premiers of the four Dominions had presented.

Asked whether the United States refugee plan was primarily concerned with the Jewish minorities, President Roosevelt replied that it was meant to apply also to the numerous Christians. He said they would not require special legislation for the plan, and the expenses involved could be borne by private groups.

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FOREIGN BANKER IN SHANGHAI BITTERLY ASSAILS AUTHORITY

China Apparently Intends To Limit Transactions

Shanghai, Mar. 26.

Businessmen and bankers in Shanghai received another shock yesterday when the second weekly foreign exchange allotment from Hankow was known. Although the figures are not published, a close study reveals that the amount of foreign exchange applied for by all the banks in Shanghai totalled £1,500,000, of which only £485,000 was allotted.

It was previously hoped that Hankow had considered the first week's applications an excess of what was necessary for legitimate foreign business, and that was why the first week's allotments were cut down. Now, however, it is feared that China has really embarked on a policy of limiting the amount of foreign exchange to be allotted for ordinary trade. Now the surplus left over from China's exports after all war materials have been paid for, will be the only amount available for ordinary trade.

Nazis Admit 6,500 Arrests In Vienna

Vienna, Mar. 25.

Some 6,500 persons have been arrested in Vienna, and 300 released in the past three days, stated Herr von Latrobe, chief of the Press section of the Propaganda Department.

He made this announcement after foreign correspondents had been summoned to the department and warned to be careful in reporting Austrian affairs.

Several bankers have expressed the opinion that it is vitally necessary to establish a forwarding office in Shanghai, and that applications and allotments should be made daily, otherwise the situation will become worse, and legitimate trade killed.—Reuter.

U.S. REFUGEE PLAN TO BE EXTENDED

British Empire To Be Invited To Participate

Washington, Mar. 25. President Franklin Roosevelt today stated that the plan outlined by Mr. Cordell Hull to aid political refugees in Austria, should be applied also to the oppressed minorities in Russia, Spain, Italy, or any other country.

The State Department announced that further telegrams are being sent to the United States, three to Canada, and one each to South Africa, New Zealand, Mexico, Canada and India.

Eight of the 16 third prizes went to the United States, three to Canada, and one each to the Dutch East Indies, Ireland and India.—International Press Bureau.

SLAP TO GERMANY

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INSURGENTS BLAMED FOR SINKING OF BRITISH STEAMER

Gibraltar, Mar. 26. The British agent of Salamanca has been instructed to inform the Nationalist Government that Britain holds it responsible for the sinking of the British steamer Endymion on February 21, and reserved the right to demand compensation.

Most sensible day clothes for years

ROBB & LUCY MILNER BEGIN THEIR SUMMING UP OF THE SPRING SHOWS

The only really helpful guide, because it has been written when ALL the shows have been seen.

THE best news about the day clothes in this spring's Paris dress shows is their lack of any sort of exaggeration.

Women, says the head of one famous tailoring house, are tired of playing the role of guinea pigs for fashion designers' experiments. What they want is something elegant but easy to wear, distinctive but unaggressive.

We have probably all of us thought for a long time, but this is the first chance we've had of getting what we wanted.

Your first choice for spring will certainly be a suit.

Points about Jackets

SEVERAL tailormades have softened down into more becoming dressmaker suits. Jackets are longer (short ones always were trying to every figure but the slimmest), down to about two inches above the wrist; exaggerated lapels have disappeared, and so have high, close-fitting necklines.

New ones are open to show off the new blouses—and those are so elegant that you'll want to show them.

There is a new line in collarless jackets, in jackets that don't fasten at all, and in jackets and topcoats that are slit up the back like riding coats.

Coats are Collarless

THREE-QUARTER or wristlength coats are out of favour; overcoats sweep down to full-length in an unbroken, graceful line, sometimes panelled, always with some fulness in the back. They are mostly collarless, and button with one or three buttons at the waist, leaving the skirt to swing out and show the suit or dress underneath.

Skirt lengths are unchanged at about fourteen inches from the ground, but skirts themselves are far easier fitting than the dead straight ones of last season. They get their fulness from pleats or slightly flaring panels, generally set in at the back, and pressed to hang flatly when you are standing still.

In case all this sounds a bit negative, I must say that designers have put enough ingenuity into details to give every one of us a chance to assert our personality. Take your pick of these:

STRIPES or SPOTS, sometimes both, appear on one in three of the 1933 suits. Plain stripes, broad stripes, shadow stripes are cut vertically and horizontally, making their own trimming by the way they are arranged. Polka dots are in, as they are each spring.

BLOUSES: Except for a few real shirtwaists, intricately tucked, blouses go outside skirts, and are pointed in front like a waistcoat.

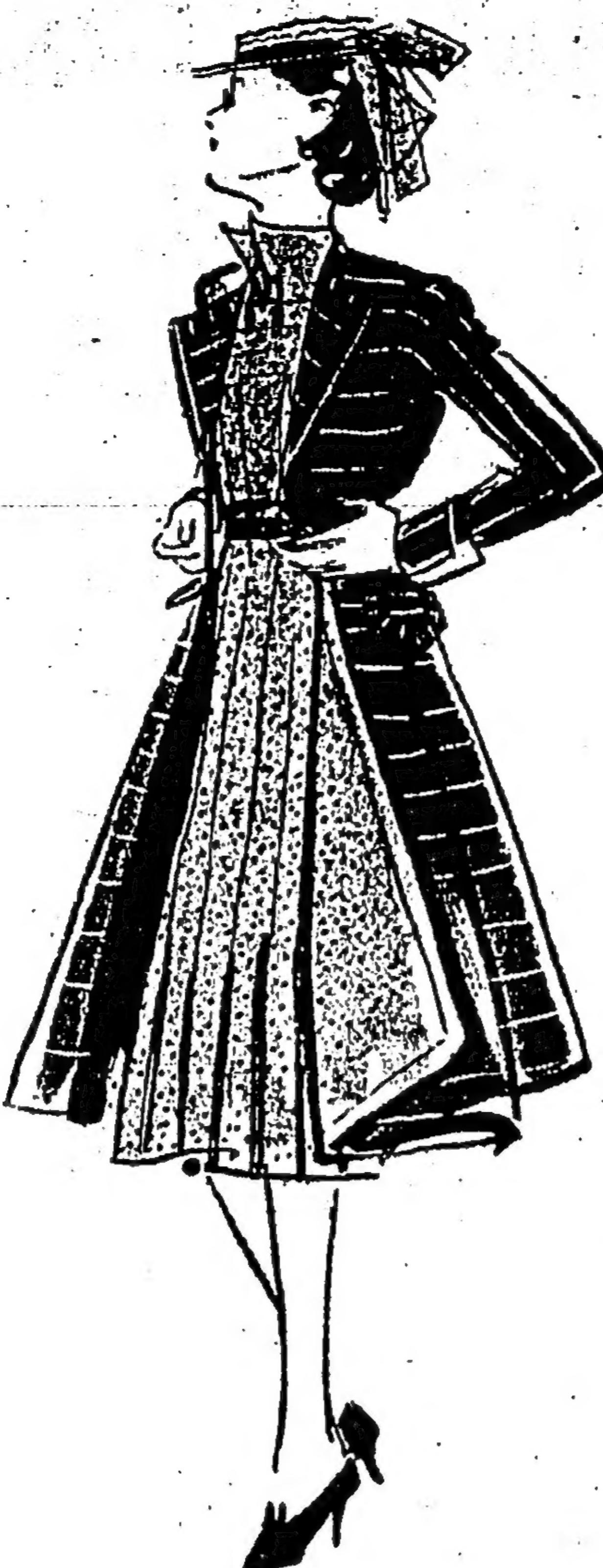
Necks are mostly high, arranged like a stock or Peter Pan—plain and round. Favourite material is tie silk, and very good it is; favourite designs, stripes and spots, or small circles and squares on a dark background.

SHOULDERS are slightly more squared than before, but not exaggeratedly so, only enough to balance the extra fulness in skirts.

Pockets are present but unobtrusive, patch or slit.

WAISTLINES are more or less normal. A neat way of moving the line about is to have a wide belt made either of your blouse stuff (to make your waist look lower) or of your skirt stuff (to make it look higher).

Outstandingly now were belts (narrower than ever) buckling at the side or back, never in front. When they fastened at the side, they just carried on the fastening line of the skirt; when they met at the back they were given a crazy buckle, a coloured tab, or a bow of some sort to emphasize the new idea of making back views more interesting.



Spots and stripes meet on this dress and coat. Coat, striped like a wasp, with yellow lines on black, is collarless, has odd button at the waist, and swings out to show the spotted frock underneath.

Frock is yellow and black too, but this time black spots on a yellow background, and the coat is lined with the dress material.

Stripes on the coat run horizontally across the front, vertically on the back, sleeves, and edgings to the cuffs. Frock is simple, with a stand-up wing collar and a pleated skirt. The pleats are stitched down as far as the knees in front, rise gradually up the sides and right up to the hips at the back.

Suit in powder blue wool crepe, with fitted waist, but no fastening. Panels of deeper blue are let in from the shoulder and run down to a point, following the line of the lapels, and the two colours are repeated on the sleeves, light on top, dark underneath.

The skirt is easily full, pleated centre front, and this pleat is again lined with the darker blue. Waistcoat, with a fold-over scarf neck, is of warm, claret-coloured jersey.

Perky Breton hat is powder blue felt, with a darker crown of grosgrain.

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FASHION FOOTNOTE

THE over-the-eye beret is still with us but we shall wear hats on the back of our heads again during the coming months.

In the new millinery display there are high and low hats, with brims and without. Turbans are also part of the spring fashion picture.

Black velvet, black faille, black taffeta mostly stitched, is used to fashion plump little caps as well as high hats. Black velvet, always smart for almost everyone who can wear black, is used to make twists masquerading as hats and they have a lure impossible to describe with veils, and sequin-trimming.

I Prefer Bachelors

ALTHOUGH I would be the last person in the world to add to the diatribes already written about that much-publicised person, the "bachelor girl," my long experience as a landlady has taught me that male lodgers are infinitely preferable.

For one thing, young men are so much less fussy than young women. If the bed has been made rather hastily, or someone has forgotten to sweep under the chairs, it is ten to one that the male lodger will not notice it. The woman lodger will "bring the house down" at once.

Then there is the vexed question of food. It is my belief that men appreciate their food more than women do. At all events they are far more lavish in their congratulations—though perhaps some people would say that is because they know less of the economics of cooking! Anyway, praise is always welcome, and stimulates one to greater efforts.

TIDIER AND MORE PUNCTUAL

I suppose feminine readers would be indignant if I said that men were tidier in their habits than women. It is true that the neatness of some women puts the rather casual tidiness of men to shame. On the other hand, some of my women lodgers—the type who have left the narrow conventions of their homes for the freedom of living by themselves—fling their possessions about with a careless abandon.

At all events, men are the more punctual, and for the landlady this is an enormous asset. I rarely have to keep the dinner waiting for a couple of hours because my male lodgers have unexpectedly met an old friend, though I am constantly doing this for girls.

But why is it that no man seems capable of getting up at a reasonable hour in the morning? In spite of all my efforts, my male lodgers steadily get later and later. The result is a burnt breakfast for them, and delay in clearing the table and making the beds for me.

Another complaint I have against men is that none of them seems to know what an ash-tray is made for. I have long been resigned to my carpets being discoloured by ash, but I still jib at having them burnt, and when men are about that happens all the time.

CHANGEABLE WOMEN

One of the greatest bane in a landlady's life is those peculiar "economy waves" that so many women seem to find necessary from time to time. No sooner has one arranged to do the washing and supply four meals a day than the woman lodger suddenly decides that she cannot possibly afford these things.

When other arrangements have been made they do not satisfy her, and she thinks perhaps she can afford the original one after all.

To keep house for a modern young man is like trying to cater for a person with three distinct personalities—and then suddenly to discover that each of the three has been multiplied by six!

Men, on the whole, are creatures of habit, and once they have made arrangements they stick to them even if they cannot afford it. Indeed, once they have formed a habit it is the most difficult thing in the world to get them to break it, even if it is against all the rules of the house.

I think, on the whole, that men are more amiable and tolerant as lodgers than the majority of women—but they are not always so prompt with the rent!

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Jury Awards Dancer £1,000 For Doctor's Breach of Promise In London Drama

Judge and the Conduct of "Poor Young Eric"

BREACH of promise damages of £1,000 were awarded to Miss Winifred Wilson, the dancer, against Dr. Eric Dansie in the King's Bench Division recently. Stay of execution was granted.

The jury, who included two women, had been listening to the case for five days. They took an hour to reach the verdict.

The case had been remarkable because so much depended on what happened when a document (relied on by the defence as mutually rescinding the promise to marry) was signed by Miss Wilson.

Dr. Dansie, senior, Mrs. Dansie, "Aunt Mabel" and "Aunt Lilian" all gave evidence in the King's Bench Division in the case.

Miss Winifred Grace Wilson, the plaintiff, has said that she first met Dr. Eric Dansie when she was 18. They became unofficially engaged in 1933 and in 1935 he gave her a ring.

Dr. Dansie's parents and other relatives, she alleges, combined to get her to break off the engagement, and she was induced to sign a deed cancelling the engagement.

Dr. Eric Dansie has admitted the engagement, but pleaded that it was rescinded by mutual consent. He also said that his family's attitude towards Miss Wilson was one of affection.

Evidence regarding the signing of the document at "Swain's," Partridge Green, Sussex, where Dr. Dansie's parents live, was given by the Rev. R. K. Teasdale, vicar and friend of the family.

It was the fourth day of the hearing.

"NO EMOTIONAL ANTAGONISM"

Dr. Dansie, senior, who returned to the witness box recently for further cross-examination, said that his motive in obtaining the presence of the vicar on June 13, 1936, was to have someone outside his own family to witness the agreement.

Mr. Alban Gordon (for Miss Wilson): Did it occur to you at any time to ask Miss Wilson whether she would like an intimate friend of hers to be present?—No.

At that time you were in violent antagonism with her, and there was a sharp conflict of interest between you?—I don't agree.

There was no emotional antagonism between Miss Wilson and myself at that time," Dr. Dansie added.

Referring to the fact that Miss Wilson and Dr. Eric signed the agreement separately, Mr. Gordon said: The whole life of two young people and their whole happiness was at stake, and because one of them wanted to know what the other really desired, you considered that was all a waste of time?—Yes, certainly.

Mr. Justice Hawke: Why did you think it was a waste of time?—There was already a breaking-off of the engagement and it was a waste of time running up and down the stairs.

"DID NOT ASK TO SEE ERIC"

Mr. Gordon: Is it not the fact that throughout the whole of this interview Miss Wilson was begging for one favour, to be allowed to see the man you were asking her to give up?—She never mentioned it. She asked us to find out whether Eric wanted her to sign.

Mr. Justice Hawke: You still say you are sure that she did not ask to be allowed to see Eric?—Yes.

Mr. Gordon: Did you think this girl was out for money?—No. I did not think that for a moment. I think on the Thursday night, when I put my proposition to her—if I remember rightly—she said to me, "I would not take money from you, dad, except as you know I have nothing to fall back on."

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PEOPLE IN THE CASE

Miss Winifred Grace Wilson, 25-year-old dancer, who sued Dr. Eric Redgewell Dansie, a young London doctor, had told the court that she was induced by the doctor's parents to sign an agreement cancelling their engagement, and was practically turned out of the house.

Witnesses included the young man's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dansie, who denied "bullying" the girl; the Rev. R. K. Teasdale, Vicar of Cowfold, and friend of the family, who witnessed Dr. Eric's signature; and "Cousin Lilian" and "Aunt Mabel," relatives of the Dansies.

Miss Wilson told her: "I think they consider that I am not good enough for them, and they think I am a fool, but I shall show that I am not." She also said: "Why don't they accept me?"

Mr. Mabel Dansie stated that at the interview in the music-room on June 11 there was no compulsion or bullying.

Later, she said, Miss Wilson told her, "I have only one regret—that I have not had a baby by Eric, and then I should have kept him."

Miss Lilian Dowle ("Aunt Lilian"), sister of Mrs. Kate Dansie, gave evidence that she was always friendly with Winifred and always got on well with her.

She supported Mrs. Kate Dansie's account of the music-room interview, but said that Winifred was "a little tearful at first."

There was nothing to suggest that Miss Wilson was being "kicked out," she added.

Cross-examined, she said she took Eric to Worthing on Saturday afternoon after the signing of the document because she did not think it sensible for him and Miss Wilson to be in the same house under the strain of a broken engagement.

When Mr. Gordon suggested that Eric was got out of the house in a hurry, Miss Dowle said he put his trousers over his pyjamas.

Mr. Justice Hawke: Were not things a bit hurried?—I don't think so.

Are you telling the Court that this poor young man came downstairs dressed as he was and said not a word, and mutely submitted to be taken to Worthing?—Yes.

JUDGE'S "I WANT YOU TO BE CAREFUL"

Miss Dowle said that they had tea at Worthing between 4 and 4.30. When she left the house the vicar followed her down the path. The drive to Worthing would take about 40 minutes.

Mr. Justice Hawke: I want you to be very careful about this because somebody may not have been telling the truth.

Mr. Gordon: Eric has said that it was a long time after the signing of the agreement that he left?—Then he is wrong.

This concluded the evidence.

THE SUMMING UP

Mr. Justice Hawke, summing up, told the jury:

"I hope by this time you have forgotten the suggestion with which this case began—that this doctor was a social climber who wanted to get into county society. I wonder why he should not get into county society if he wanted to."

"Of course, the suggestion was made with a view to getting you to think that this girl was badly treated from the first."

It had been suggested that the idea in getting Miss Wilson to "Swain's" was, from the first, in order to break the engagement. Was there any evidence to justify that?

"Then there is the suggestion that they had not treated her kindly; that they left her out of some of the conversation—not so much when Eric was there; they would be afraid to do that when he was not present."

"Not a single instance have we had produced for our consideration."

"But on the other hand, why should these people have disliked her, if they did, from the first?"

"It may be that they are old-fashioned people. You may remember, from things you have heard your grandfathers and grandmothers say, that the different strata of society were not exactly the same in the old days as they are now."

"All that poor, wretched young man could say was that she clipped the final 'G' of certain words."

"What is your experience? Was the clipping of that particular letter an indication of a high society rather than low? I don't know. (Laughter.)

THAT POOR VICAR"

"And then, why has it been necessary to make that attack that has been made upon that poor vicar? I dare say you may think, after all you have heard, and after what Lilian told us about the time that he left, that the vicar's memory is very defective."

"It may be that he does not remember, really, much of what happened. But why is it necessary to talk about calling him in to add the weight and dignity of the Church?"

Doctor's Exit In Pyjamas "A Bit Hurried"

—Judge's Suggestion

"Why is it necessary to suggest that he was there for some partial purpose?"

"He could not counsel content himself by saying, 'You must not rely too much upon the evidence of this gentleman, because obviously his memory has played him false?'

POOR YOUNG ERIC"

"Then it is said that the conduct of poor young Eric was disgraceful because he allowed that man (Savery) to be called into court and questioned about his conduct with this young woman when Mr. Gordon had, I should have thought, himself established quite plainly that poor young Eric knew nothing about it."

"You may think it was not much use introducing that matter because, as Mr. Gordon said, if you thought this young girl had been reduced in her sexual responsibility, whose fault is it?"

"The man who was practically married to her in every sense except the ceremony has jilted her."

"I daresay you will think that one thing is true—this is an extremely painful position for both sides. It may be difficult to see how any good is going to come out of it all."

"But don't let yourselves be influenced by any considerations of that kind."

THE MONEY ISSUE

"There is one thing more that has been treated rather as a matter of prejudice; it has been suggested that this young woman is bringing an action merely for money."

"I don't know what may be in her heart, but I do know this—there is no other method known to the law or this country, in cases of this sort at any rate, of granting compensation to someone who has been wronged, except by money."

"It may be that in a more perfect world there will be other methods of dealing with it. I daresay that in a more perfect world this sort of thing won't happen."

"But it ought not to be used as a reproach to Miss Wilson. If she is bringing this action for money, she is entitled to it."

The jury could punish the defendant if they thought right, said Mr. Justice Hawke, on the question of

damages. But they must remember he was the only person sued. There was no claim against any other member of the Dansie family, or "even the poor vicar."

QUESTIONS FOR THE JURY

The Judge referred to the questions which it was agreed should be left to the jury. They were:

(1) Was the promise to marry put an end to by verbal mutual consent on June 11, 1936?

(2) Were the documents of June 13, 1936, signed by Miss Wilson in circumstances amounting to undue influence?

(3) Is the answer to Question 2 is undue influence?

(4) Is the answer to Question 2 is "Yes," any member, or were any members, of Dr. Dansie's family, who exercised undue influence, acting as Dr. Eric Dansie's agent, or agents, in the exercise of that undue influence?

(5) Damages, if any.

The answers given by the jury were: (1) No. (2) Yes. (3) Yes. (4) Yes. (5) £1,000.

Miss Wilson had to satisfy the jury that she was influenced unduly to sign the document; if she did that she was not bound by it.

DR. DANSIE, SENIOR

"You may think," said Mr. Justice Hawke, "that Dr. Dansie, senior, was a difficult person to argue with."

The jury retired to consider their verdict after a summing-up lasting just an hour.

Mr. G. D. Roberts, K.C. (for the defence), in his final speech to the jury, had said:

"Perhaps in this case," he added, "is a lesson never to defend such an action as this. Considering the allegations that are to be anticipated, the imputations, and the mud being slung, the moral seems to be: No matter how strong your case is, how many witnesses you have got, or how conclusive a document, don't ever defend such an action as this."

Mr. Alban Gordon, in his final speech for Miss Wilson, replied to the "mud-slinging" reference.

"Have you ever heard of a filthier piece of mud slung than when that man Savery was brought into court?" he asked.

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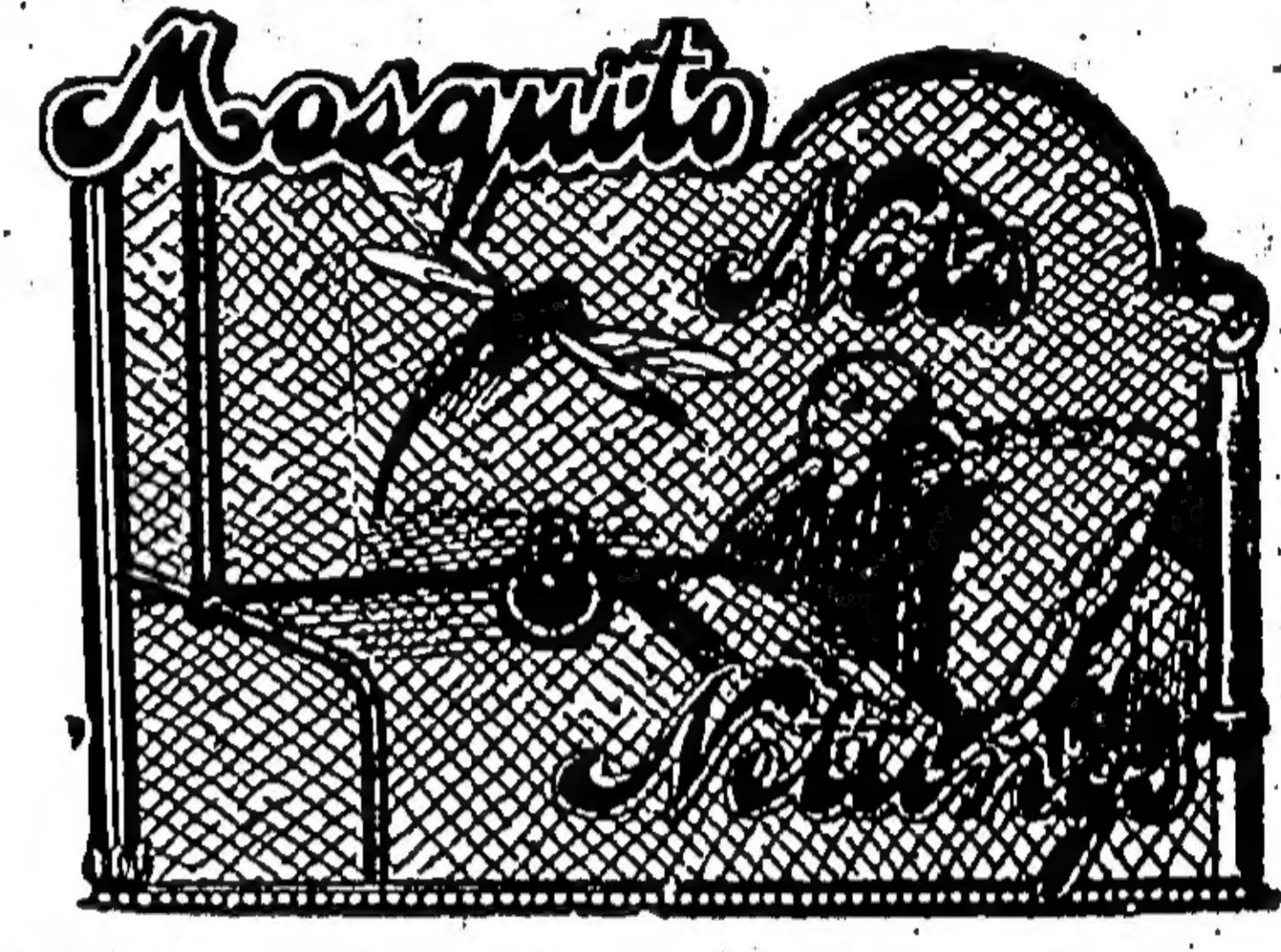
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Stock Market Unaffected

London, Mar. 25. The London Stock Exchange was very quiet to-day but it was generally maintained, and operators eagerly discussed Mr. Chamberlain's speech, most of them considering that the stock market outlook had not been materially changed as result of his statement.

Gilt-edged issues were without any quotable alteration. Industrials were steady and Czechoslovak bonds firmer owing to Sinking Fund purchases. Oils were lower.

Among the commodities, rubber was firmer in sympathy with New York and Eastern advices. The Frane weakened on reports of renewed labour unrest. Wall Street was easy.—Reuter Special.

DAEDALUS AGAIN DELAYED

The Imperial Airways liner Daedalus having been delayed on her trip to Hongkong, will not arrive here until this afternoon. The machine will return to Bangkok tomorrow.

The Post Master General states that mails will be accepted for the Daedalus up to 5 p.m. to-day, both registered and ordinary mails.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Mar. 25.
New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
May	85/05	87/07
July	87/73	87/73
October	88/81	87/79
December	88/82	87/79
Jan. (1938)	85/85	88/11
March (1938)	89/00	88/00
Spot		87/73

The First Notice Day for May Cotton is April 20.

	13.04/B	13.10/12	13.10/20
May	13.04/05	13.04/B	13.10/20
July	13.10/12	13.10/20	
September	13.25/26	13.30/31	
December	13.47/48	13.48/50	
January	13.55/N		

Sales for the day: 3,450 tons.

	13.04/B	13.10/12	13.10/20
New York Rubber	87/87%	88/85%	88/82%
May	83/4/83%	82/4/82%	
July	83/4/83%	82/4/82%	
September	83/4/83%	82/4/82%	
December	83/4/83%	82/4/82%	
January	83/4/83%	82/4/82%	

Wednesday's Sales: 10,633,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	00%	00%	00%
May	60%	60%	60%
July	62%	62%	62%
September	63%	63%	63%

Wednesday's Sales: 10,633,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
May	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
July	108 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2
October	108 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2

War Loan: 101 1/2% British Wireless.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 28th March, 1938, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Book will be closed from 12th to 28th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1938.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 31st March, 1938, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th March to 14th April inclusive.

By order of the Board,
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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undesignated on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
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Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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A. W. HUGHES,
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Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

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"No person shall import for sale, distribution or use in the Colony any vaccine lymph unless such vaccine lymph is accompanied by a certificate to the satisfaction of the Director of Medical Services, that the same is of a proper strength, quality and purity." ("Penalties 12 (1) Every person who commits or attempts to commit any offence against this Ordinance or against any Order in Council made thereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and shall be liable upon conviction either summarily or on indictment to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one year and to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars."

P. S. SELWYN CLARKE,
Director of Medical Services.
March 24, 1938.

NOTICE

Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co., Limited have moved their Executive Offices to St. George's Building, First Floor, Hongkong.—Telephone No. 22363.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at the close of morning service.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. The speaker for the Lenten course is Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral.

Notice to Shareholders

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow, March 27, will be: "Reality."

The Golden Text will be: "They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth forever." (Ps. 125:1).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens: praise him in the heights. Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded and they were created. Mountains and all hills: fruitful trees and all cedar: beasts and cattle; creeping things and flying fowl; let them praise the name of the Lord." (Ps. 148:15, 19-21).

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EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting, Subject, Galatians 2:9, 15.

Sunday, 11.00 a.m. Morning Service, Preacher, Rev. C. M. Jackson.

Sunday, 3.00 p.m. Sunday School, Young Women's Bible Class.

Sunday, 5.00 p.m. Song Service.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Evening Service, Preacher, Rev. Andrew G. Gilh.

Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting (Special Intercession for China).

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CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Garden Fete to be Held Next Month.

MADAME CHIANG CALLS FOR SOLIDARITY OF NATION IN CRISIS

Hankow, Mar. 25.

Following is the English version of a message entitled "People's Spiritual Mobilization" recently issued by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, the First Lady of China, to the Chinese public:

"The purpose of the inauguration of the People's Spiritual Mobilization on March 15, is of vital national consequence. It is to stimulate and intensify public interest and active participation in three major national requirements; the practical application of the tenets of the New Life Movement; the continuance of resolute and unfaltering resistance against the Japanese invaders, and the planning of realistic measures for reconstruction and rehabilitation in the vast areas that have been deliberately laid waste by the Japanese.

"The officials and people of our suffering country are being urged to rise together in their wisdom, their hurt, and their anger, to higher heights of philosophy, patriotism, unselfishness, courage, endurance, and generosity with one national aim: that out of the agonizing sufferings and losses that have been brought upon us we shall arise new people.

"Our barbaric enemies have boasted that they intend to beat us to our knees and break our spirit. We shall show those enemies, as we shall show our friends, that in the blood of our fellow men and the ashes of our burned homes has flowered a new national spirit.

"We shall show them that the new China that was in the making, before war was invoked to destroy it, is still marching on—wiser, more patriotic, and unafraid. We Chinese, in our long history, have survived great natural and political calamities; we have triumphed over prolonged adversity, and we have carried our culture and civilization and our national integrity safely through the ages no matter what nations rose or fell about us. What our inherent

TO CARRY ON

"What we have to do, and what we are going to do, is to carry on. By applying with intensity of purpose the principles of the New Life Movement we shall go far. We must develop to the fullest extent the advantages of co-operation in carrying out the responsibilities of citizenship and mutual help in solving our social and national problems. Time has proved that we possess the stamina and the character to face prolonged trials and tribulations, and we shall not fall now.

"The New Life Movement, when it was launched, was welcomed by our people as water is craved by the famishing, for the practical and spiritual help it gives. The political unity that also came to our country two years ago was accepted with pride and gratitude as the prelude to permanent peace and prosperity. Reform was appearing everywhere. Inter-provincial jealousies had disappeared with the widespread development of inter-provincial communications. Out of disorder emerged the substantial beginnings of definite co-operation in political, social and economic spheres. Well justified were we in entertaining the encouraging belief that at last the well-being of our people was a foremost concern of our government, and that unimpeded progress would be our lot both in domestic and international affairs.

AS SNAKE STRIKES

"But as a snake strikes at its unsuspecting prey so struck Japan at us, and our hope of peace was crushed.

We found ourselves involved in the coils of a war which soon expanded to the view of the world as the most colossal exhibition of remorseless barbarism that had ever stained the pages of history. Unrestrained fury and hate were loosened upon us. We fought back, unprepared as we were, because there was nothing else left for us to do. We are still fighting back. We shall continue fighting back. We must do so, or submit to slavery as people, and death as a nation.

"We must fight, as every self-respecting nation must fight, because our country is being violated; because millions of our people have been put to flight, sacrificing their all, by fear of death; because hundreds of thousands of our helpless men, women and children have been slaughtered in agony, by bombs, by shells, and by bayonets; because thousands of our unfortunate girls and women have been violently and shockingly outraged; because personal and public property valued at millions of dollars has been wantonly demolished in villages, towns, and cities; because the most outrageous organized rapine the world has ever seen is being engaged in with the sinister object of destroying the means of livelihood of our survivors, as well as enriching the uniformed cohorts of Japan. It is the most gigantic spectacle of shameless wholesale robbery by any nation for the beggarizing of human beings of another nation that has ever been seen.

AN IMMENSE PROBLEM

"The refugee problem is an immense and increasing one. As the vast homeless masses struggle into one district or another each district finds its difficulties increased by just as many refugees as arrive there after saturation point has been reached. Agricultural areas are able, quickly and without ostentation, to absorb great numbers, but there are the hungry and helpless masses always on the march to be taken care of. System and order are required to deal with the situation, and benefit or charity organizations must co-operate and interlace, rather than overlaid, in order effectively to meet the terrible situation.

"We are faced now with great responsibilities, and I am sure that they will be taken up with a will, and that courage and resoluteness will both come to the front and help us save our fellow citizens and our nation. Calamity such as ours calls for special qualities if it is to be overcome successfully. Not only must we have the courage to face our enemy, but we must have the courage to face the hitherto peaceful and industrious population of region upon region being folded back upon

us by relentless invasion and thus increasing our burdens as well as testing our capabilities and our patriotism.

"Indeed, to be able to do justice to ourselves and materially cope with the situation we need not only physical and moral courage but we need the wisdom and strength of will to abandon all selfishness that may be part of us. What is called now is the highest type of unquestioned co-operation, and the readiness to do everything helpful which we can put our hands. There is no room now for personal pride, or individual irritations, or doubts. There must be unified confidence in developing the means to one end, and that end is our national salvation and glory.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

"Out of this great peril and trial may come great harm to China, or great blessings. Failure intelligently to cope with the task that lies before us might bring future chaos; but if we handle our responsibilities successfully nothing but national victory can result, even if we have to pay or it in years of further agony and blood.

"This war has been forced upon us, and the terrible slaughter of human beings has been permitted for some inscrutable reason. Let us feel that it is to shake our nation out of its apparent lethargy; out of what has been believed to be inherent indifference. There used to be provincial differences which kept our country distraught but they have been broken down not only by the political unity that came to China, not only by the highways that opened provincial communication, but by the war that we are now fighting. Not only are troops of all provinces fighting together, but now people of all provinces are working together, and many, unhappy, are fugitives together in one, to them, strange province or another.

"What this meeting of differences in dialect, opinion, and feelings may be for China can be appreciated by anyone with some imagination, some hope, and some constructive energy. Out of the ashes which the Japanese are spreading all over our country will spring a phoenix of great national worth if we so will it. And if we, by determination, pull together and strive in every way possible to sustain our armies to resist our foes, and to help those who are suffering amongst us, we will surely see our country freed from the invaders. We can make a new China if we now take up our minds to work together, to be resolute in the performance of our tasks, and courageous in facing the main objective to defeat the enemy.

"There are many problems, for us to solve, but reconstruction is one

requiring the deepest thought and wisest planning. Involved in this problem is one which will be of first magnitude in the future—that is the demobilization of the soldiers. That is itself a stupendous task for any country, but for China, burnt out as she is being by the Japanese it is going to prove one of great concern and difficulty to all who have responsibility for coping with it. While the war is certain to be one of long duration we still must make plans for dealing with the situation at the end of it, and if the refugee problem is capably dealt with now that will contribute largely to the competent settlement of others.

THE WOMEN'S PART

"I feel that the women of China will on their part, be inspired to apply themselves with wisdom and bravery to the handling of the unfortunate homeless masses, especially the children, and I am convinced that sections of our people will be resolute to endure and to make sacrifices. The intellectuals, in particular, have the opportunity of displaying qualities of leadership which should be a stimulating contribution to all connected with the organization of national resistance upon an effective basis. They can help in many ways, in organizing the people, and in assisting guerrilla units. There is room everywhere for intelligent leadership particularly in developing farming and industry.

"We must grow more and more foodstuffs of all kinds; we must economize; we must give of our means and our labour. Do that and we will encourage others, and we will inspire our friends and well-wishers in foreign countries to lend us a continuous hand in the finding of the great sums of money that will be vitally necessary to provide for the millions deliberately deprived of their resources and who will be thrown upon the charity, not only of surviving Chinese able to take their part, but upon that of the world at large.

"Japan, owing to circumstances, is able to perpetrate the grossest inhumanities in our country in defiance of international law and to the world this contribution to chaos by Japan is terrifying, but we must stand up to it, and do our best to achieve victory.

"While we Chinese are unable to accept blame, or take responsibility for the consequences arising from the callous abrogation of international laws by Japan, we are confronted by the sufferings they develop, and it is our duty not only to continue courageously defending our country but at the same time, with undaunted spirit, to assist in the solution of the problems connected with that suffering.

WORLDWIDE CONDEMNATION

"The apparent acceptance by the Governments of First-class Powers of the infamous conduct of the Japanese army in violation of humane and other laws has bewildered large sections of our people. Many are more bewildered by the failure of those Governments to attempt even to protect their own interests by collectively moving in such a way as to compel Japan to abandon her brutalities. There are understandable reasons why they have not been able to do anything, but disappointing as the attitude of the governments has been. It is clear that terrible trials and sufferings of our people have deeply horrified the people of the civilized world. That is a comforting and consoling thing. In particular the people of Great Britain and the British Dominions and America are of their own volition, according to their condemnation of Japan's criminal debaucheries in our country. They are also testifying their practical sympathy with us by sending medical aid and money to

CHINESE BEHIND ENEMIES

Swift Strategy

In Fog

Hankow, Mar. 25. Taking advantage of a thick fog which made visibility impossible beyond 50 yards, a Chinese column crossed the Wen River and reached Ningyng, west of the Tientsin-Pukow railway and north of Yenchow. It is claimed here. This brings them approximately 100 miles behind the Japanese lines north of the crossing of the railway and the Grand Canal. The column is said to be advancing north-east towards Taikewou and south towards Tainan.

Another Chinese column crossed the Nanyang Lake, west of the railway, and is advancing towards the railway between Tsouhsien and Llangshian.

Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front under the command of Li Tsung-jen launched a general offensive yesterday morning against the Japanese positions along the railway north of the Grand Canal. Crack Central Government divisions commanded by Tan Gen-po of Nonkow fame and Sun Lien-chung whose troops fought at Llangshian, north of Paoftung, and later at Llangtskwan, east Shansi, are participating in the attack.

In south-east Shantung the Japanese forces are launching a vigorous counter-offensive in the direction of Lingy where Chinese troops commanded by Chang Tse-chung and Fang Ying-hsun are resisting the Japanese advance.

Japanese forces are now pushing to Hsichow in three columns. One of these columns is advancing south from Yihsiien, another attacking Tai-erhwan, while the third advancing to Wngyil crossed the Yi River and captured Linchihku. The newly-organized Chinese artillery units are arriving on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front to support the defenders. Profiting from the diversion of Japanese forces from the Yellow River to attack Hsichow, Chinese troops, according to an unconfirmed report, are stated to have captured Wngshien, north-west Honan, on the north bank of the Yellow River opposite Loyang.—Reuters.

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"What our foreign friends and sympathizers are doing deserves, and I am sure will earn our eternal gratitude. At the same time it is a direct challenge to us to go on fighting our own battle, and to intensify the work that has already been undertaken here for the amelioration of the lot of the survivors.

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Safeguarding Treaty Rights

Hirota Taking No Chances

Tokyo, Mar. 25. Mr. K. Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, told the House of Peers today that he "means to safeguard Japan's treaty rights and interests in North Saghalien." He stated that he had received numerous complaints that Japanese firms in the Soviet half of the island were under Soviet persecution.

The Japanese Government, continued Mr. Hirota, "might possibly be obliged" to intervene in the Manchukuo-Soviet dispute regarding the last Manchukuoan instalment which is owed to Moscow for the Soviet share in the Chinese Eastern Railway. Manchuria, early in March, declined to make payment until the Soviet pays between five and six million Yen which represents unpaid taxes, telegraph fees and other charges which are owing the Manchukuo Government.

Mr. Hirota stated that Japan stood ready to Manchukuo for payments to the Soviet.

Continuing his speech, Mr. Hirota said that United States-Japan negotiations were underway to settle the dispute over fishing rights, in accordance with International Law. He predicted early settlement of the Bristol Bay question.

Special attention, he said, is being paid to the question of fishing in open seas, and also to the special conditions in Alaska. The Government experimental fishing vessel which has been sent to Alaska waits for the past two years will not be sent this year.—United Press.

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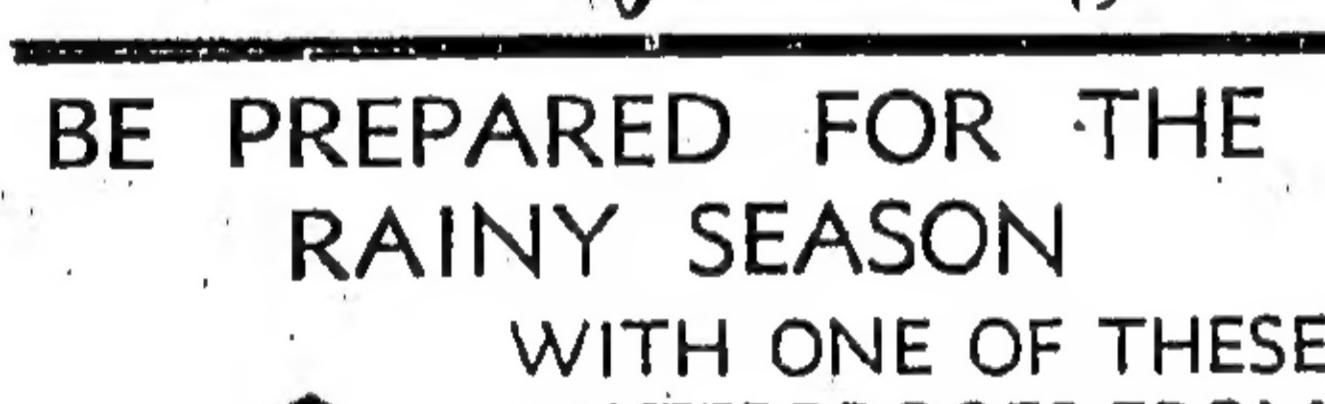
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In her candid autobiography, "The Lady of the White House" (Hutchinson, 15s.), published this week, Mrs. Roosevelt tells how her plainness as a child and, as a debutante in American society affected her whole outlook on life.

"I was a shy, solemn child even at the age of two, and I am sure that even when I danced, which I did frequently, I never smiled... I must have been very sensitive with an inordinate desire for affection and praise—perhaps brought on by the fact that I was fully conscious of my plain looks."

COLLEGE ROMANCE

Her friendship with Franklin Roosevelt increased while he was a student at Harvard.

They were frequently seen together, and girls of her age used to demand whether Franklin was her "feller."

After their marriage in 1905 Mrs. Roosevelt determined to get rid of her shyness and take her place as a hostess.

But she admits that to this day she is not entirely cured of shyness.

Radium "Needle In Haystack"

San Diego, Calif.
The needle in the haystack was an ounce capsule of radium valued at \$6,000, lost in the city dump. Six men sifted tons of rubbish for two days before they found it. It had been tossed by mistake into a physician's wastebasket.—United Press.

Ferret In Cot With Baby

Leicester.
WHEN Mrs. A. Stevens, of Leicester, went to take her nine-months-old baby from its cot to-day she found a ferret asleep and inside the cot with the child.

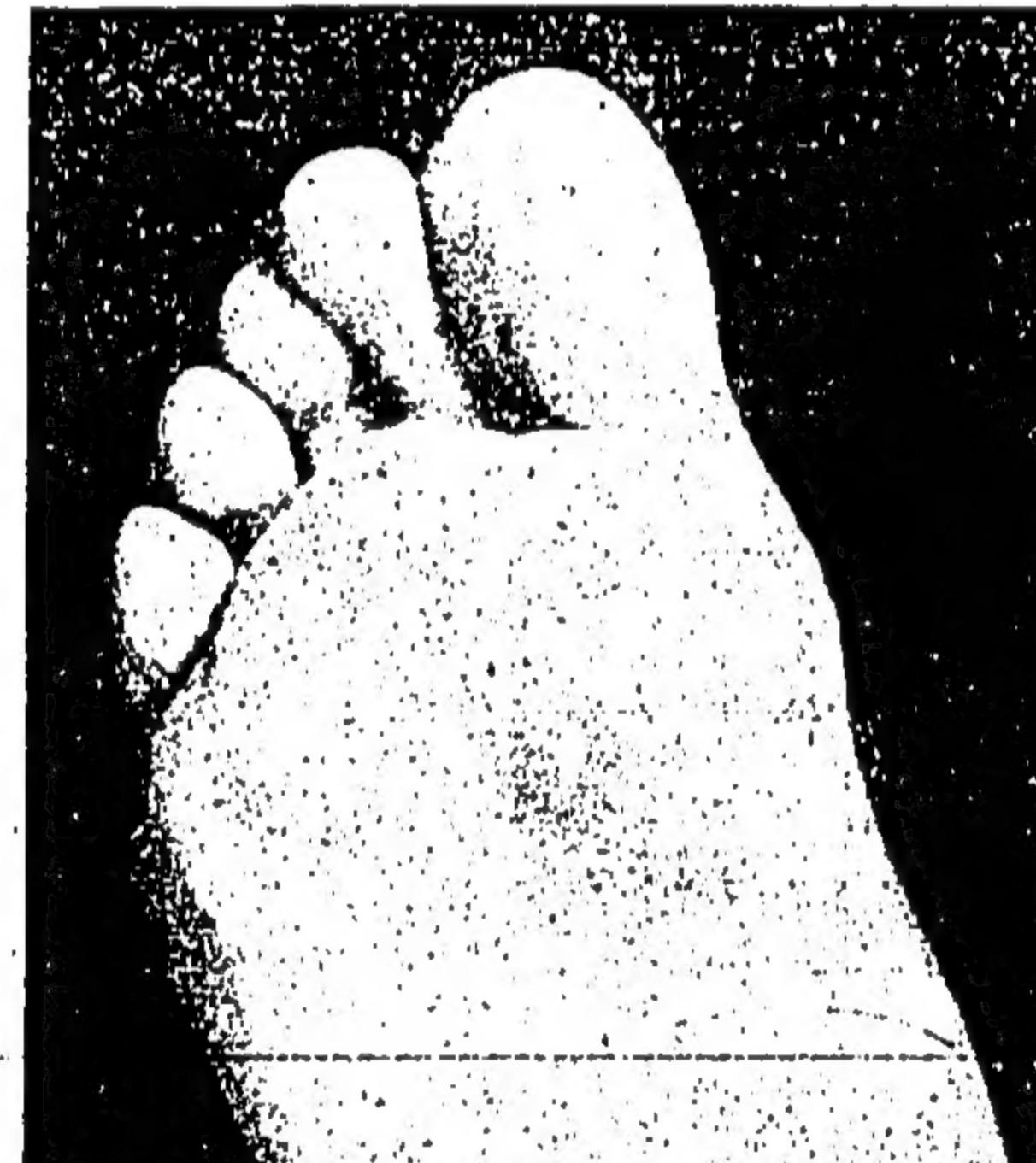
Her baby was unhurt, but a man who captured the ferret was badly bitten twice on the wrist.

A seven-months-old baby, Julia Frankel, was attacked in her pram by a wild polecat ferret last December at Wadhurst, Sussex. She died from her injuries.

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Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the foot. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

It has been said that this disease originated in the trenches, so some people call it Trench Foot. Whatever name you give it, however, the thing to do is to get rid of it as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, or ointments seldom do any good.

The germ that causes the disease is known as *Tinea Trichophyton*. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A fast modo shows that it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

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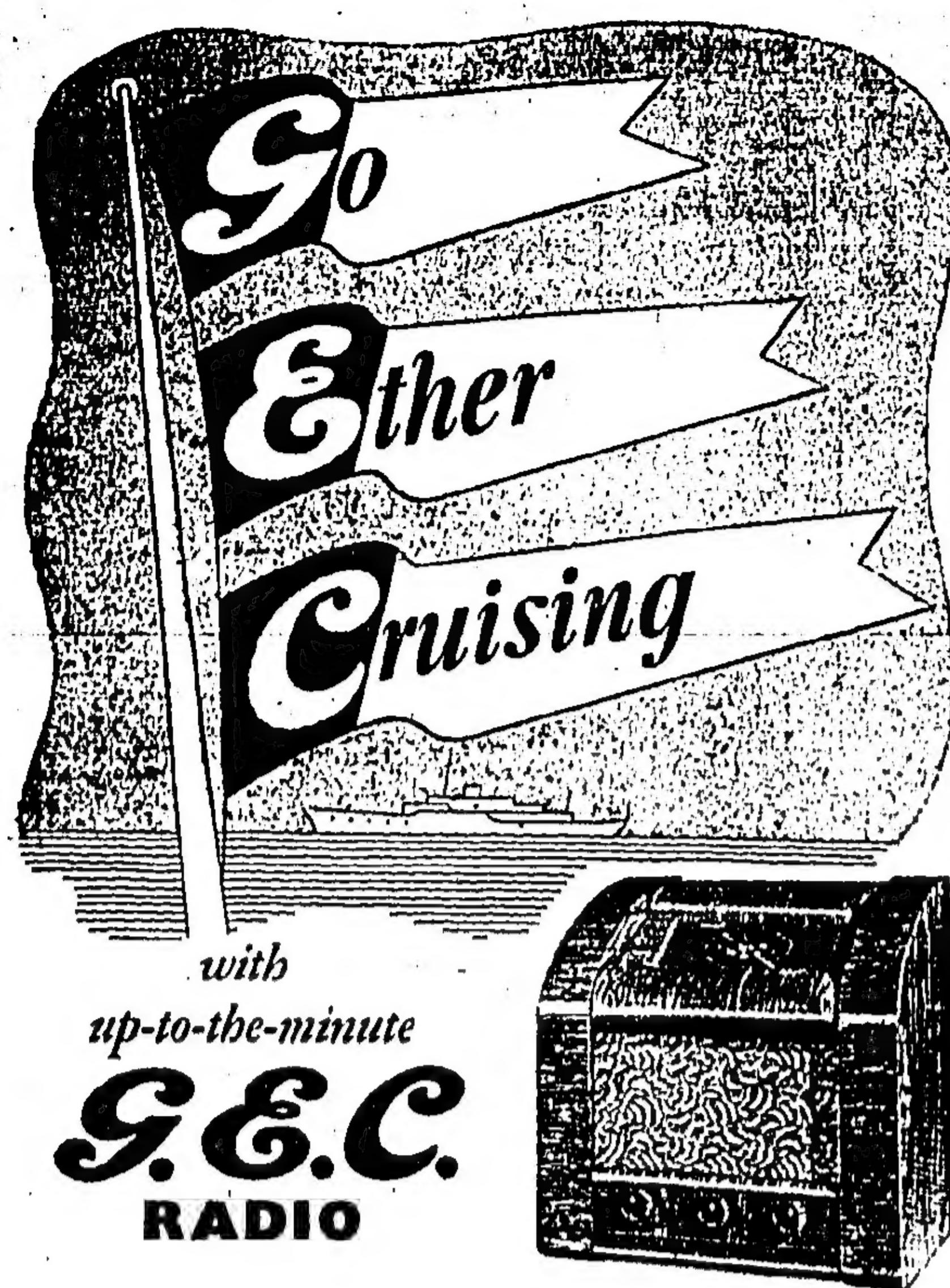
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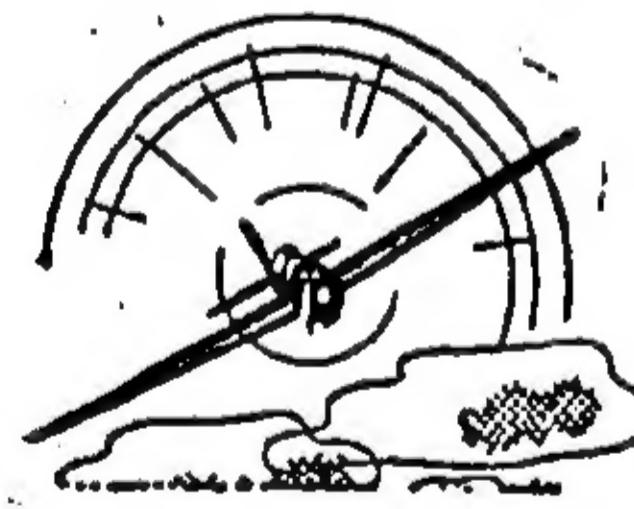
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LED by a rural dean, the Rev. T. B. Scruton, of Kingston, prominent men and women marched in the gutters of Oxford Street, London, bearing posters demanding a boycott of Japanese goods.

Among the 250 people carrying their placards in a mile-and-a-half long procession were:

Viscount and Viscountess Hastings, Lady Gladstone;

Mrs. C. R. Attlee, wife of the Leader of the Opposition; Mrs. Philip Noel-Baker, wife of the Labour M.P.; Mr. Stephen Spender, the poet;

Mr. Arnold Goldsbrough, the radio organist, and several novelists, including Mr. Louis Golding, Mr. L. A. G. Strong and Miss Naomi Mitchison.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker took part for a few minutes, but had to leave for the House of Commons.

CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES

The churches were strongly represented, for in addition to the Rural Dean of Kingston there were an East London vicar, a Methodist missionary on leave from China, and a number of young clergy and ministers.

The demonstration was organised by the China Campaign Committee as a prelude to the International Conference which was held recently to consider ways and means of aiding China.

The Air Widower

New York. Airman Willard H. Anderson, sailing for divorce in Chicago, said that after he had taught his 20-year-old wife, Opal, to fly she spent so much time in their plane that she neglected home duties and he became an air widower.

Anderson added that if the divorce were granted he would present his wife with the family plane.

FATE OF WAR BROKEN MAN

New York. A wave of anti-British feeling has broken out in the Taunton (Massachusetts) area following the death of Jesse Stephenson, an American who served during the war in a British regiment and returned shell-shocked.

He was unable to work, and when he died his wife and three children were left destitute. They could not pay for his burial and applied to the British Consulate at Boston for help.

The Consulate replied that it could make no grant, and the local American War Veterans Association buried Stephenson with military honours.

STORK DERBY RESULT AND THE PRIZES

Toronto.

THIRTY-EIGHT-YEAR-OLD Irish Mrs. Lucy Timleck, mother of eighteen children, heard herself named to-day as one of four women entitled to a share in a £150,000 "Stork Derby" fortune.

Charles Vance Millar, eccentric bachelor lawyer, left his money to the Toronto mother bearing most children in the ten years after his death.

It was announced in court to-day that three mothers as well as Mrs. Timleck had nine children in the ten years. They are:

Mrs. Kathleen Nagle, thirty-five-year-old wife of an unemployed carpenter, who has had twelve children in eighteen years;

Mrs. Annie Smith, who with her husband, a fireman, paid no attention to the "Stork Derby" until their nine children had all been born within the specified time;

Mrs. Isabel Maclean, aged thirty-four, wife of a civil servant in the Ontario Legislative Buildings.

Not so certain of a prize is plump Mrs. Lillian Kenny, who claimed to have more than nine children eligible and once said that she would not share the money with others.

Counsel for the executors said to-day: "She can only share with the others, and possibly will not share at all, depending on the regulations."

Red-haired Mrs. Pauline Clarke has to prove that all nine children born to her are legitimate.

Another hearing to decide these points was held on February 25.

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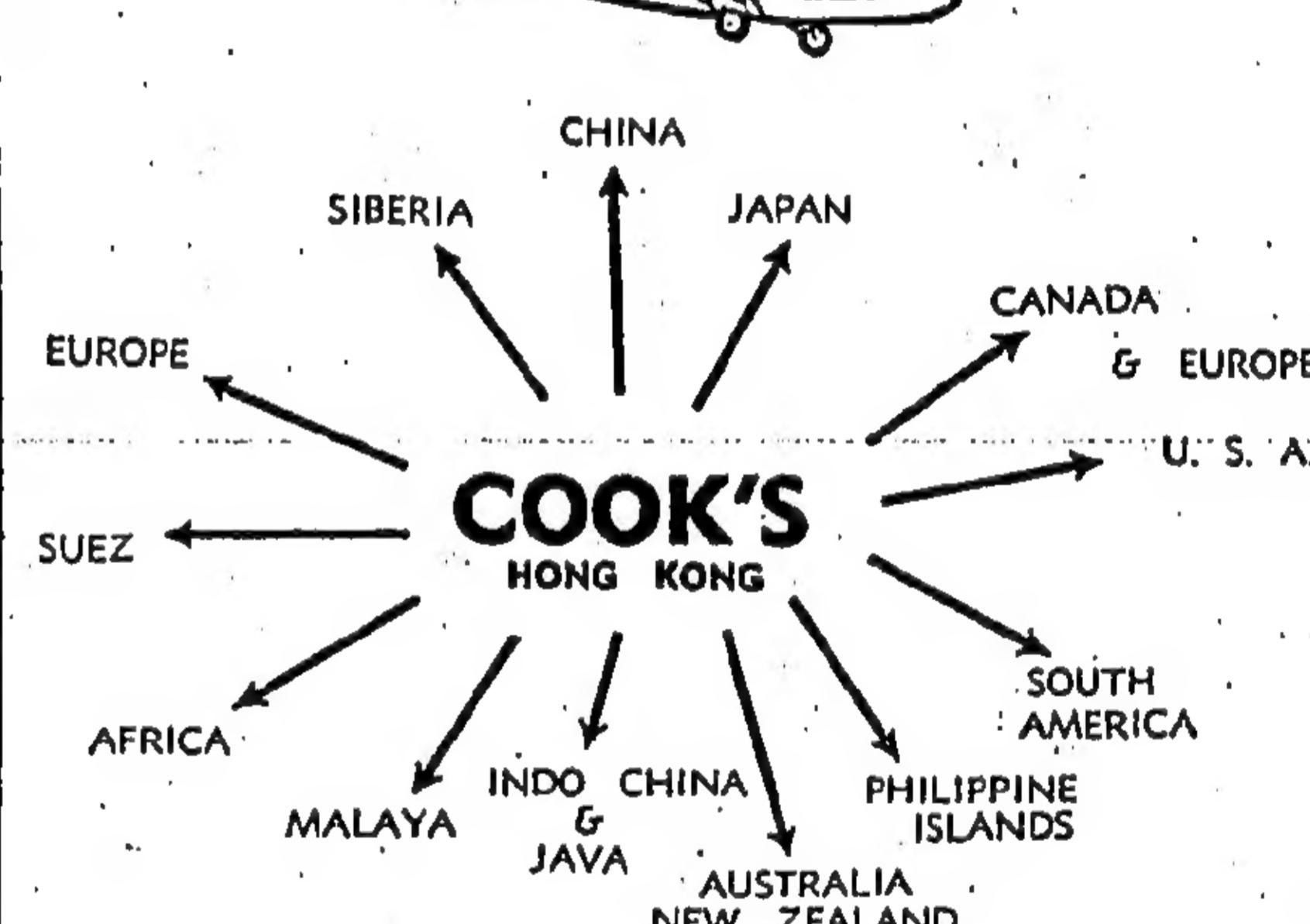
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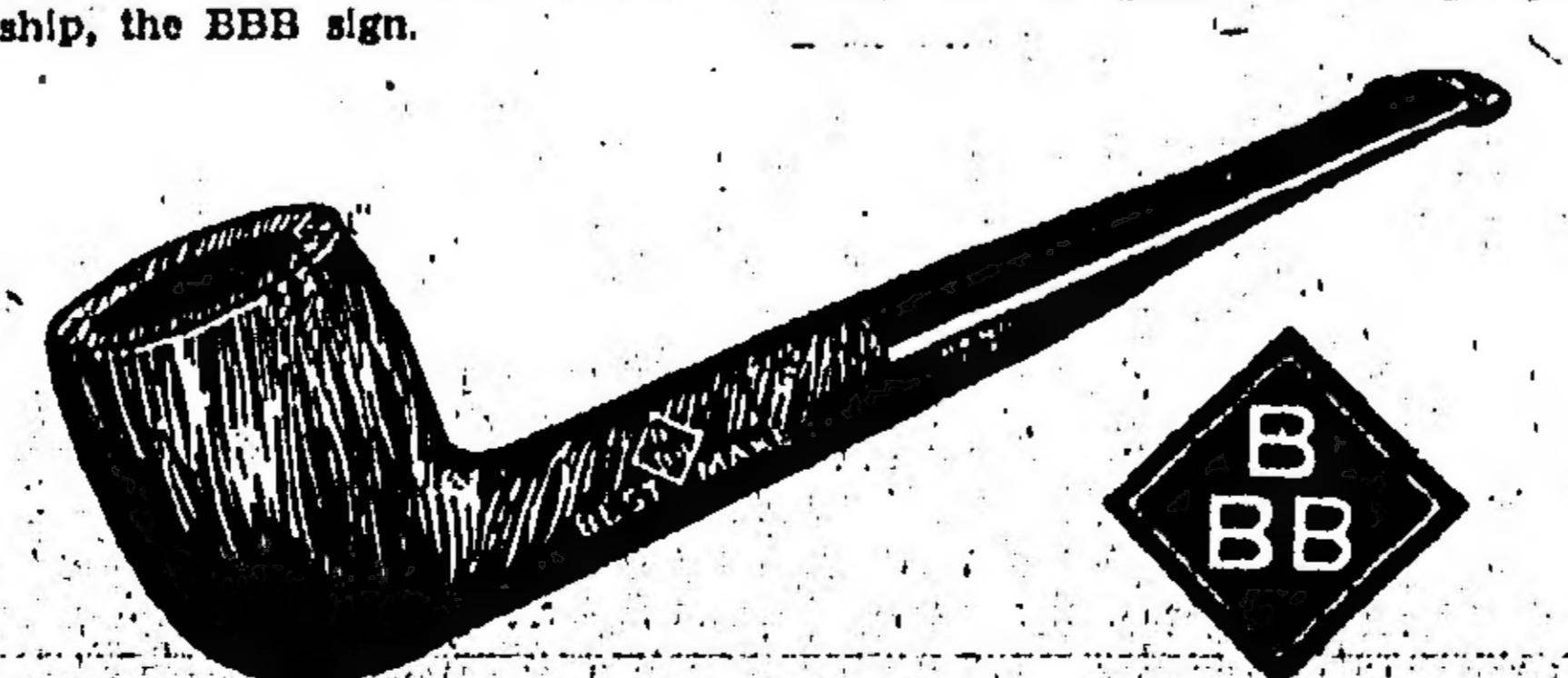
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**COMMUNITY'S
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Dr. S. N. Chau has put before the chairman of the Urban Council a series of very vital questions. They concern the future health of this Colony. They are all important; but what strikes the non professional mind as being most essential are those relating to the source of epidemic and the future prevention of such disastrous visitations as the present smallpox plague. It is not likely to be denied that the heavy influx of Chinese refugees and the consequent overcrowding in Hongkong are related to some extent to the incidence of smallpox. But there have been similar epidemics in the past when there was no such thing as a refugee problem. The theory was advanced, and it is offered here only in the hope that it may assist a possible investigation, that smallpox being a winter disease and highly contagious, is spread through the use of unclean clothing. Because ignorant people so often attempt to conceal smallpox, because they probably do not understand the benefits of fumigation and disinfection, it is suggested that the germ of the disease may remain alive in cast-off and stored winter garments, to make an unexpected reappearance with the advent of cold weather and the necessity for more clothing. If this is so it seems highly probable that one contaminated garment left, for instance, in a pawn-broker's establishment, might cause the infection of numbers of persons.

This may sound unlikely, but the story of a well-known Canadian physician at a busy Quarantine Station is recalled in this connection. He had heard, he said, that a number of Indians had become infected with smallpox in his district. Investigating, he found that they had been in contact with two men who had been first afflicted, and going into the cases of these two he found that they had dug up certain old graves near the Quarantine Station presumably with the object of uncovering some sort of loot. The graves were those of smallpox patients who had died several years before, and the theory was that the micro-organism had survived though only the bones of the victims and a few rags of their clothing remained inside the rotting coffins.

These stories are told to indicate the difficulty of the authorities in tracking such an epidemic to its source as much as to bring to the public's attention the necessity of exercising the utmost caution where the danger of contagion is known to exist. It appears that the present epidemic is on the wane, but precautions cannot yet be relaxed. And, in view of the danger of another such outbreak even after the six months of Hongkong's "summer," it would probably be a wise policy to continue vaccination here throughout the reasonably safe period of warm weather.

It has been suggested, and the idea is worth consideration, that every person newly-arrived in Hongkong should be required to produce a certificate of vaccination as he or she alights from the train or disembarks from the steamer; and, moreover, that all residents be required to carry such a certificate with them and, if they fail to produce it, to submit to the free attentions of vaccination patrols. It would be an enormous undertaking and costly, too, but such precautions, it seems, are worth while when they might save the lives of hundreds of persons.

Then there is the instance of the smallpox epidemic at a Far North mining camp, though the facts in this case are not authenticated. In the middle of a severe winter smallpox broke out in this completely isolated settlement. It is said, though no newcomer had arrived in the place for eight

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THE keeping of mui-tsai is the cheapest form of domestic labour; for after the purchase price has been paid, the poor child is entirely at the disposal of her purchaser, in so far as her food, clothing and general treatment are concerned.

She can be made the house-hold-drudge and forced to toil incessantly, thus taking the place of a hired servant. After the hardships of those long years, if her purchaser happens to be of benevolent disposition, she may be given in marriage as the kit-faai wife of some man of lowly station, without demanding much in the way of san-ka-ngan or "body price."

As for the less fortunate mui-tsai, she may be sold at puberty as either a concubine or a courtesan at a correspondingly higher price. Thus in the whole transaction, the owner has nothing to lose; for in addition to the price obtained for persons is entirely accidental.]

BETTER MEMORIES

Can you Remember
Names and Faces?

remembering names and faces; the chances are that you have never learned the rules nor spent the necessary time and effort in practice. It really boils down to this: "Is it worth my while to remember faces and names?"

It is more important to remember faces than names, for a name by itself is useless whilst recognition of a face means a personal contact. It is embarrassing to pass a person without showing the slightest interest, if you actually know him.

Why do we forget faces? Because when we meet a person we make no record at all of that person in our brain. Occasionally some eccentric or unusual feature in a person will impress his character on almost anyone, but then the majority of us follow creatures do not carry these exceptional characteristics on them.

The best method for remembering the face of a new acquaintance is to make a mental picture of the features of the face. Any deformities or irregularities should be especially noted.

Some of the questions you can ask yourself are these: What kind of a nose does he have? How prominent or just? Are his eyes

her marriage, he has secured the free service of numerous years for but a small outlay.

IT may be interesting to record here the facts regarding the purchase of a mui-tsai.

As in other commercial transactions, a bill of sale is, of course, essential. This document is executed by three parties, namely, the intermediary, the purchaser, and the seller of the child.

As in negro slavery in America previous to the Civil War, the little girl is never party to the transaction which settles the fate of her whole life.

The writer has been successful in obtaining a copy of such a bill of sale which is typical of the kind, and has reproduced it on this page. Freely translated, it reads as follows:

"I, the maker of this deed for the sake of my daughter, being in need of funds, have decided to sell my young daughter Ah-hoh, aged seven, who was born on the thirteenth day of the eighth moon, to Mrs. Lee who has agreed to have her and who has subsequently paid me the purchase price of HK\$800, including the remuneration of the middleman. In case of any calamity, each party shall adhere to the decree of Heaven. Should there be any mystery as to the origin of the girl, or should she run away, the intermediary is held responsible to search for her and to restore her to her lawful owner without fail. To avoid any of the unreliability of a verbal promise, this deed is made as proof. Signed: Chan Fuk, Cheung Shing-tin, Lee Leung-shi. Dated on a lucky day in the twelfth moon (1913). [See note below.]

For the information of the reader, it may be stated that such a form of bill of sale is no longer in vogue in the Colony, as the parties to the transaction wish to avoid the corroborative evidence of buying and selling mui-tsai, and hence, in order to get around the Government regulations, a "deed of presentation" is made instead.

A few of these little domestic drudges may be well treated by their masters and mistresses, but many are treated with varying degrees of cruelty. There are homes where the mistresses have their little slaves stay up until late at night, so that they sometimes have less than five hours sleep; in others, they are tortured with studied brutality.

There is a common Cantonese verse which whilst it has to be slightly expurgated in the English version, yet gives a vivid although unpleasant picture of the hardships of these poor little drudges:

"Mui-tsai si,
Tzam kau-yi,
Tzam to kiu-tan, lai-tuk-si,
Lo-ye sik-sau, nei sik si,
Lo-ye min-choung, nei min-tei,
Lo-ye Kam-pei, nei kam soh-yi."
"Tzam mui-tsai
Carrying (with her) a chair,
Upon arriving at the bridge-head, she sits forlornly there;
Whilst the master eats rice, you eat filth."
Whilst the master sleeps on a bed, you sleep on the floor;
Whilst the master covers himself up with a warm quilt, you must cover yourself with a thin straw rain-coat."

[All names given in this bill of sale are fictitious and refer to no particular person. Any resemblance to names of living persons is entirely accidental.]

blue, brown, or grey, and how are they fixed in the general scheme of features? Are they sparkling, medium, or dull? How are the ears set, and are they big or little? What are his teeth? Does he remind you of anyone else you know? Just how tall is he and how much do you think he weighs? Has he any particular bodily characteristics which stand out prominently and by which you can identify him the next time you see him?

A Clear Picture

Glance away, and see if you have made a clear-cut impression for your brain to file away.

Now, suppose we met, and you knew at the time that there was £1,000 reward offered for information leading to my capture, but there were no photographs of my face available, do you think you could recognise me on the street a month later?

Some people can remember faces but not names. You may see the person once. Repetition is the greatest factor in remembering. The facial image has been repeated many times, while the name was heard but once—if at all.

If the meeting is casual, you will not pay any particular attention to the man, and you will pay attention to his name. Naturally you will be unable to recall either of them at a later date.

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IT'S IN THE HOME

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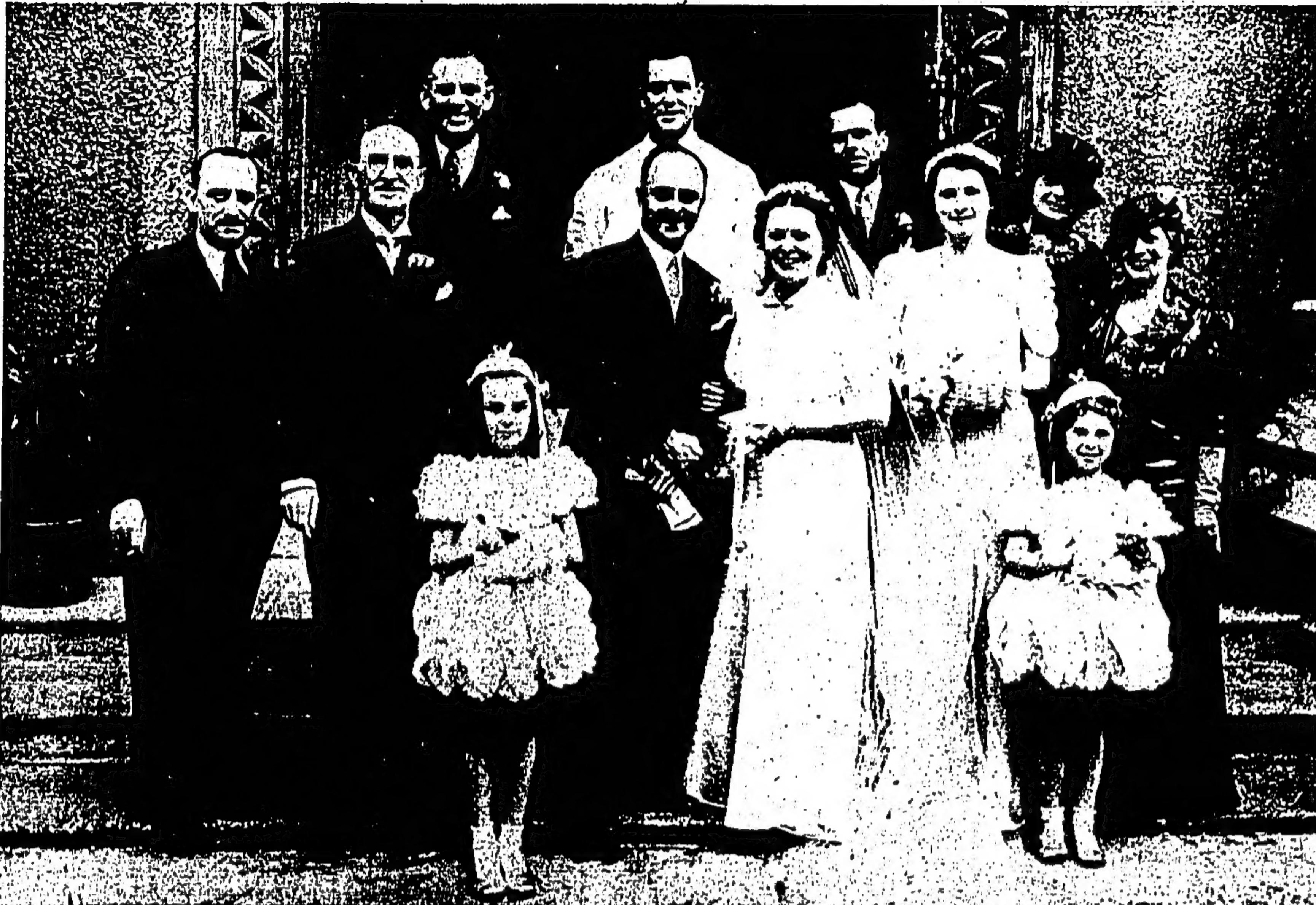
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PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1938

Readers are invited
to submit photographs
of local interest for
publication in this
supplement.

SPRINGTIME IS WEDDING TIME IN HONGKONG



MISS DOROTHY TOLLAN, youngest daughter of Mr. D. Tolland, of the Hongkong Telephone Company, last week became the bride of Mr. Norman Hart-Baker, of Shanghai.—(Photo: Ming Yuen).



OF INTEREST TO local Chinese circles was the wedding last week of Miss Wong Kwai-ying to Mr. Ng Wing-gar.—(Photo: Ming Yuen).



THE REGISTRY OFFICE was the venue of the wedding last week of Mr. Jang Chik-kwong and Miss Pearl Loo.—(Photo: Ming Yuen).



A LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS of the bride and bridegroom gathered at the Hongkong Union Church last week for the wedding of Mr. R. Paton, of the Hongkong Police Department, to Miss Penny Scott.—(Photo: Ming Yuen).

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IVTH HONGKONG 'MURRAY' TROOP of Boy Scouts, recently photographed with their Scoutmaster, Mr. W. C. Low.—(Photo: Ming Yuen).



ARTISTES AND AUDIENCE at the recent musical recital at the Women's International Club.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1938

THE COURAGE OF CECIL RHODES

Hitherto Untold Tale of the Matabele Rebellion

By Lieut.-Colonel
H. MARSHALL HOLE,

General Francisco, the Spanish Author of "The Making of Rhodesia," "Old Rhodesian Days," "The Jameson Raid," etc.

THE PRODUCTION of a film portraying Cecil Rhodes has doubtless revived many memories among those who knew him personally. It seems, therefore, a suitable moment for relating a story, never before made public, of his cool judgment and disregard of his own safety in a critical situation. It is now told on the authority of an eye-witness, for whose veracity, though he prefers to remain anonymous, all who know him can vouch.

The incident occurred just forty-two years ago, in the early stages of the native rebellion in Matabeleland, and as so long a period has elapsed, a brief explanation of the preceding events may be justified.

On March 20, 1890, the Matabele—whose warlike propensities were notorious, and who had only partially been subdued by the Chartered Company's little army of settlers two or three years before—broke without warning into open revolt. Within a few days they had slaughtered in cold blood over a hundred white men, women and children, whom they surprised in small isolated parties at farms and mining camps round Bulawayo, mutilating the victims with all the refinements of cruelty known to savages, looting and burning their homesteads and destroying their livestock.

* * *

The civilian inhabitants of Bulawayo and smaller pioneer settlements faced the crisis without flinching. Although crippled by the loss of most of the trained police force (which had been withdrawn to Transvaal border, and had taken part in the Jameson Raid) they formed themselves into volunteer corps, fortified the townships as best they could and kept the rebels at bay. Led by such proved captains as Solous, George Grey and Maurice Gifford, these improvised troops patrolled the neighbouring districts, and, at the cost of heavy casualties, effected many gallant rescues of parties and individuals who had been fortunate enough to escape the first orgy of massacre.

It soon became evident, however, that the disaffection was spreading far and wide, and that the hastily raised and ill-equipped local forces would be hopelessly inadequate to crush an outbreak which threatened

rebellion, with Colonel (now Lord) Baden-Powell as his Chief of Staff.

* * *

Plumer had brought up his 800 volunteers from the south with extraordinary celerity, and was already occupied in clearing the districts on the western side of the town. He was now ordered to move northwards, and about 200 of the local troops under Captain R. Macfarlane (an ex-cavalry officer) with a body of "friendly natives" in charge of a civil official, were sent from Bulawayo to meet at the junction of the Khami and Gwadu rivers, where the enemy was said to be in strong force.

Rhodes attached himself to the latter column. He had no official status in the country, for after the Raid he had resigned his seat on the Chartered Board; but he was recognised by the settlers as the guiding spirit of their destinies, and was held in awe by the natives, who invested him with almost supernatural attributes. He was also freely consulted by Carrington, who was a friend of long standing. On finding that Macfarlane's troops were on half rations he made arrangements for a short halt, while wagons with further supplies were procured by him from Bulawayo.

* * *

With the last mentioned contingent came Cecil Rhodes, who had just returned from England, where he had been "facing the music"—his own phrase—after the Raid. He had barely recovered from a severe attack of malaria picked up during his journey through the low-lying country on the east coast; but he shared in all the hardships of the forced march of 300 miles, and took part in several small actions, exposing himself in a manner which caused great anxiety to his friends. A column was sent out to meet the Salisbury men, and shortly after a junction had been effected Rhodes, with a small escort, pushed forward to Bulawayo, where he arrived on June 2.

The town had been converted into a military camp, the women and a few non-combatants being pent up in a "barrack," while every able-bodied man was bearing arms. Rhodes at once betook himself to his own house three miles north of the town, and perilously near the outskirts of the rebels; and here, with his personal friends, Sir Charles Metcalfe and Colonel (now Sir Weston) Jarvis, and a few orderlies, he made his headquarters. Simultaneously with his arrival the command of the forces had been assumed by General Carrington, who had been sent out from England at the outbreak of

the years between. Paintings always have a remoteness, but those heavily skirted little girls in their poke-bonnets, caught for a few seconds in the sunlight, are still with us. They will never grow up.

Here is a scene at the seaside in the eighties. What great big skirts you wore, grandmamma! How thickly dressed everyone was. And there's grandpa in a deerstalker cap just like Sherlock Holmes had.

Here is Happy Hampstead, in

1890. Real, proper donahus the girls are. Some have aprons. All

have vast, magnificent hats, saucily tilted to one side, and decorated like wedding-cakes.

One has a mouth-organ, and

they are kicking up their legs—hold it, Liza, hold it; thank you,

that will make a nice picture—for the opening of a riotous

dance.

Seven Dials was where "the king of pickpockets held his nightly levee, and the half-dozen constables within view would no more have thought of entering it than they would the cage of a cobra."

One military swell bet his friends

he would walk the length of Great

Andrews street at midnight—

"about an hour later he was

sighted running as fast as his legs

could carry him, only a rag of shirt

fluttering round his waist."

Those were the days of Lord

Hastings, "the last dandy in the

great Regency tradition." He ran

through an enormous fortune in

less than six years, ended his

career by losing £103,000 on a

single bet, and died at the age of

twenty-six.

There is a happy photograph of

him and his pretty young wife. It

is the saddest thing in the book.

To-day's Thought—

WE live in time, and the past

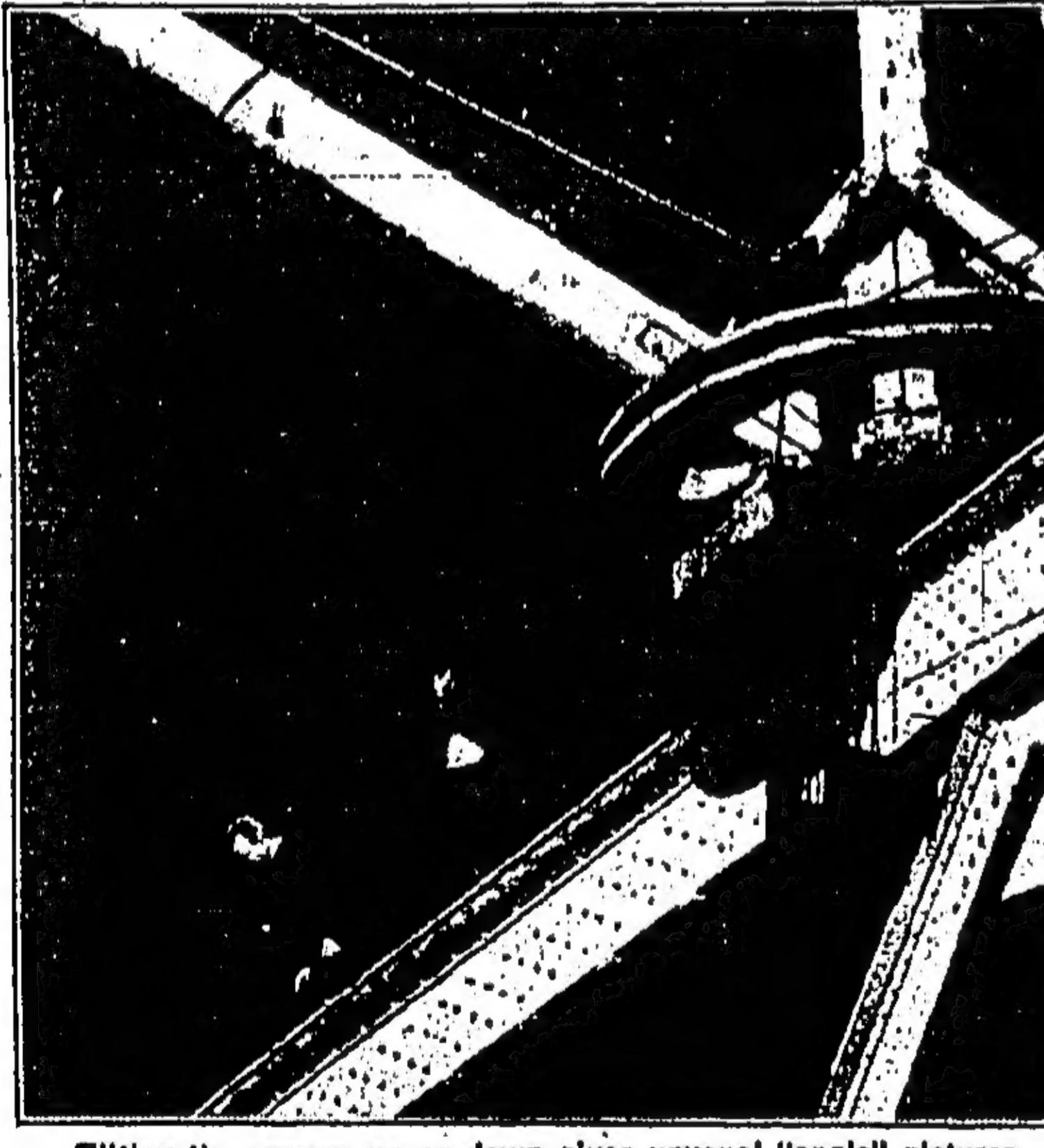
must always be the most

momentous part of it.

—LIONEL JOHNSON.

The Snapshot Guild

"ANGLE" PICTURES



Tilting the camera up or down gives unusual "angle" pictures.

WHEN you walk down the street of your home town, looking for pictures, what are some of the things you see?

Do you notice a new building going up, and tilt back your head to get a good view of the work? Is there someone digging a pit or excavation, so that you have to lean over and look down to see what's going on?

In such cases, the angle makes the view interesting, doesn't it? Then why not try the same thing with your camera?

I know, of course, there's a rule which says, "Don't tilt the camera." It's a good rule, too, for many pictures. For instance, if you take a picture of your house, and get so close that you have to tilt the camera up, your picture will show the house as if it were tilted back on its foundations, which isn't the effect you want at all.

But, in a great many pictures, an unusual viewpoint gives added interest. And, for many subjects, the "bird's eye" or "worm's eye" angle is a natural point of view.

For example, suppose you see a painter on a tall ladder doing repair work on a store sign? If you snap him from some distance down the street, the picture won't be especially interesting. But—what if you are almost under the ladder, with the camera pointed straight up at

him? You will get an "angle" picture that catches the eye instantly and if you try snaps from two or three angles, turning the camera so that the lines of the ladder and store sign "lead into" the picture in different ways, you may get several striking arrangements.

Whether it is a "natural" view of an unusual subject, or an unusual view of an ordinary subject, the "angle shot" nearly always has interest value. A small boy curled up in a big armchair with a book is a good picture subject from a normal viewpoint. But why not try a snap of him from a high viewpoint, such as from a box or table or even from the household stepladder? It might give an even better picture.

I saw an interesting "straight-down" snap recently made from a window right over the snapshotter's front door. Two visiting friends were looking straight up at the camera, one could see but little more than their faces, and the walk on which they were standing. Unusual camera angles made the picture unusual. But there really should have been one more picture—a snap of the snapshotter as he leaned out of the window to snap his friends, taken with the camera pointed straight up. That would have given both viewpoints.

Try some "angle shots." They are a fruitful source of camera fun.

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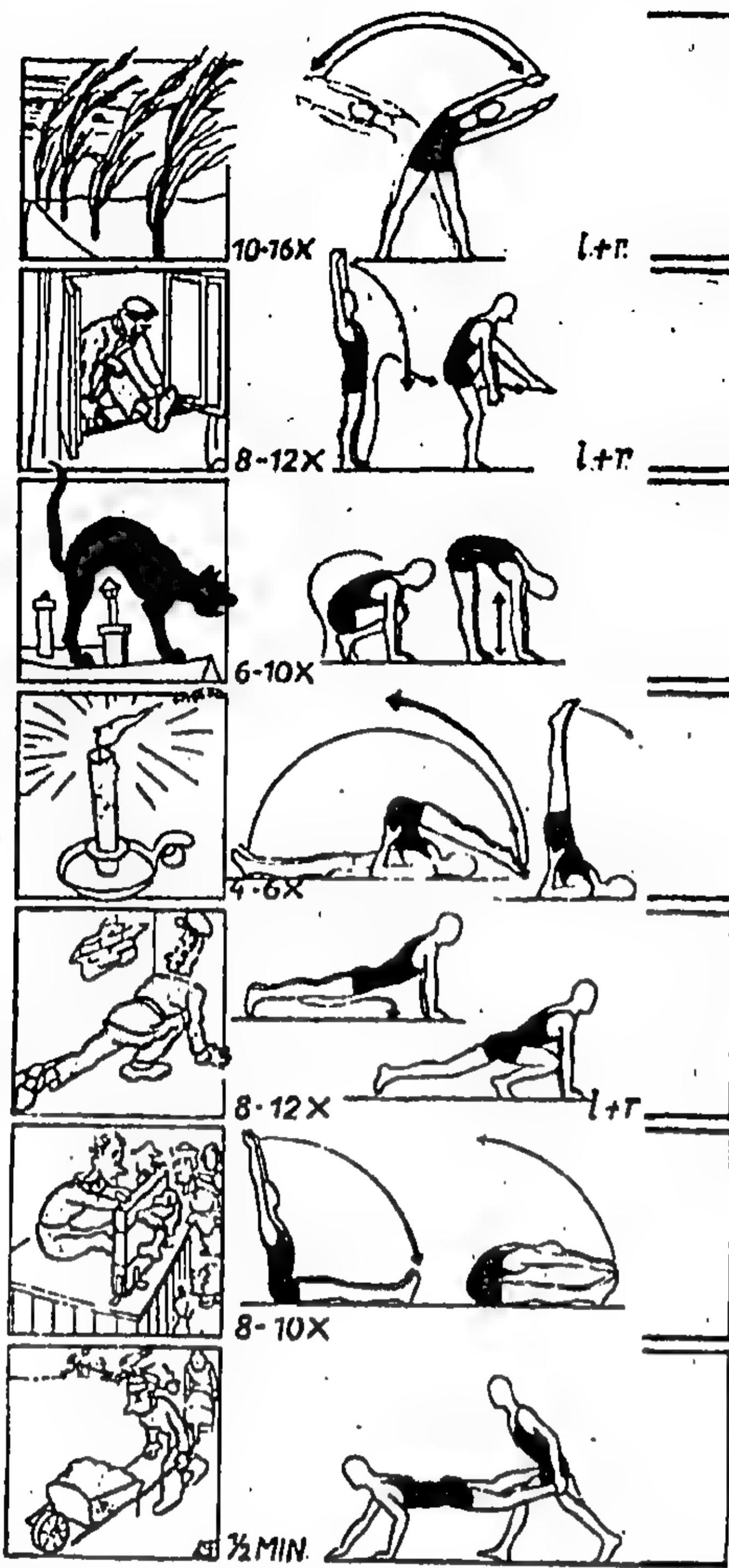
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Keep-fit Calendar

FOURTH WEEK



If you've not tried these exercises yet, why not start now? Each Saturday you'll find seven entirely new ones—one for each day of the week. Start off on Monday with the first; on Tuesday add the next one, and so, until on Sunday you are doing seven exercises.

Each week's group stands by itself.

All you have to do is to imitate the little man in the pictures. Simple, isn't it? But if you really make up your mind to do the exercises every day, you'll find they make a great difference to your figure and the way you feel.

Each exercise is a natural movement based on the motions made by any one who is able to run, jump, chop wood—any of the everyday things which you can't do if you live in a town.

Remember these seven points, and you'll find the exercises the easiest you've ever done:

1. Wear as few clothes as possible.
2. Breathe OUT vigorously through your mouth when bending, breathe IN through your nose when stretching.
3. Keep your feet pointed forward.
4. Follow the instructions given with the picture, e.g., 4-6x l+r means do it four to six times left and right.
5. When you see a springy arrow do four springy movements.
6. Do each exercise twice in slow motion before doing it at normal speed.
7. Add one new exercise every day of the week; the seven exercises form one group.

Seven more pictures next week

Girls' and Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies,

Lots and lots of entries this week. Uncle Eddie was nearly snowed under with them. And so many of the paintings were really very pretty and cleverly done.

After careful consideration, I have decided to award the prizes this week to:

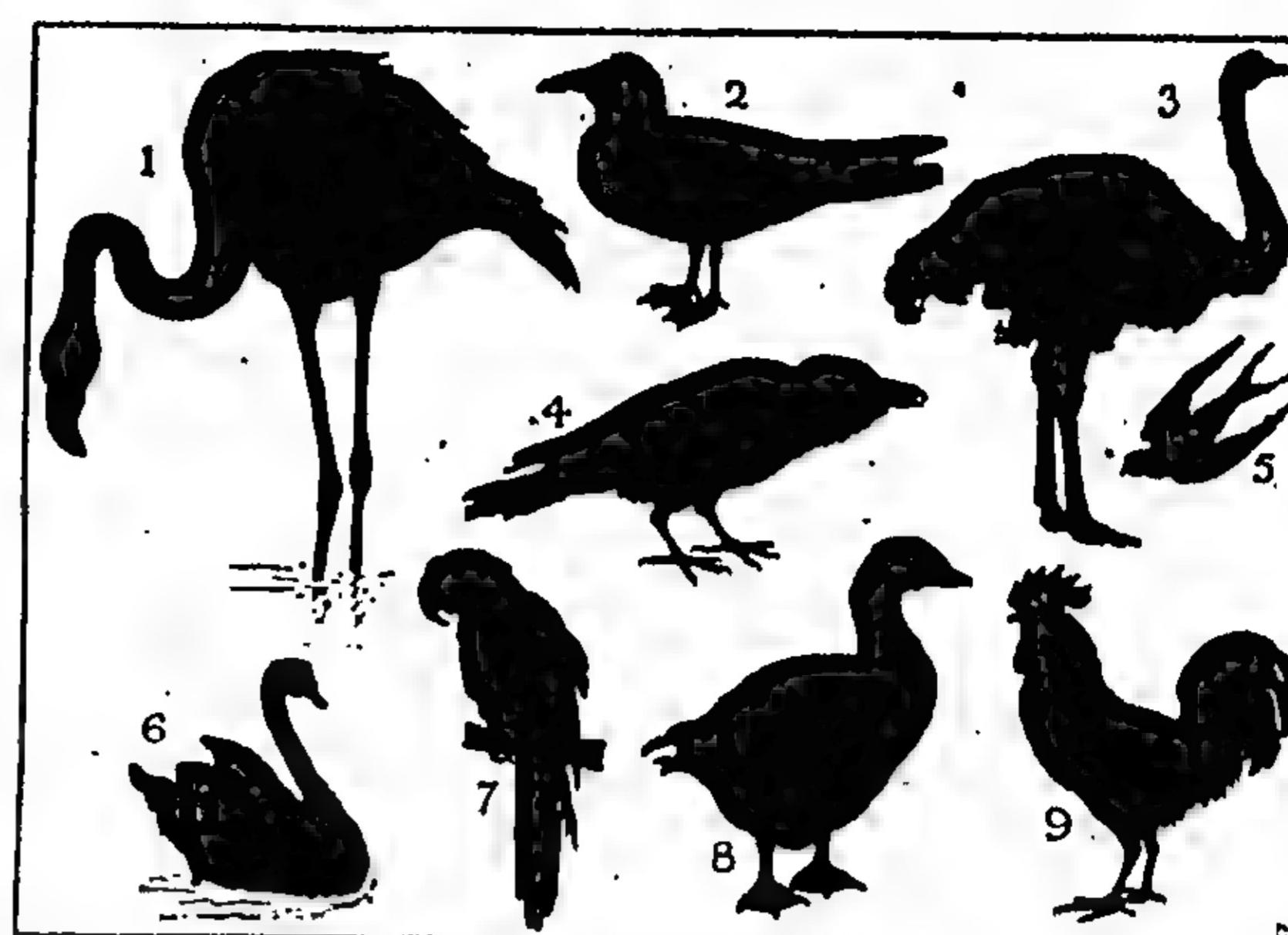
Elsa Laurel (aged 13), 297, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon and Geoffrey Hudson (aged 5½), 2, Naval Terrace, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

I am sending Elsa and Geoffrey coupons which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. These coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for really good work are:

Seniors: Yvonne Cooper, Tang Chau-sang, Mansoor Ali, Sele Wallying, Stella Morales, Betty Becker, William Oswald Yusuf, Laurence Becker, Ebrahim Yusuf, Aurora Marques, Bonita Irving, Vivien Pomeroy, Amy Choy, Daniel Choy, Arthur Grimmitt, Joyce Leong, Marlie Gonella, Alice Howell, Young Kit-wa, Sandra Monti, (you can enter for these competitions until you reach your 18th birthday), Thelma Mendes, George Dessoula, Diana Hosking, Eva Grady, Fernando Alves, Maggie Alves, A. Brown, Ruby Pavri, Wong Chiu-yung, Vera Baskerville, Muriel Xavier, Suen Motak, Paul Jones, Yeung Choy, Benito de Sousa, S. K. Khan, C. E. Clark, Frank Horlock, Dennis Horlock, Huang Fong-ling, Donald Andrews, Margaret Remedios, Mussey Leigh, Antonio Souza, Mary Asche, Wong Yung-tsing, Ho Shuk-chun, Ho Man-chun, S. J. Bux, Melba Cruz, Ada Foster, Thelma Plinna, Lo Pui-yew, Kwan Hau-ming, Michael Wong, Fern Ellis, Pamela Ho, Karima J. Khan, Muriel Moffan, Vera Norah Harris and Olga Pereira.

Juniors: S. A. L. Bux, Ricardo da Luz, Robert E. Harper, Peter Pan, Jean Reid, Patricia Coombs, Desmond McElney, Eulalia Xavier, Klaus Hummel, S. E. M. Bux, Richard Ribeiro, Opal Bradshaw, Lillian Ferguson, Francisca Xavier, Ena Taylor, Nan Provan, Gladys Smith, Franky



This is all my own work

Name Address Age

Vaz, Patricia Ozorio, Sheik Abdullah Bux, Moira Patcy, Tony Henry, Denis Abjiong, Lionel Xavier, Elsie Sul Wan, Abdul Kadur Bulsh, S. S. Bux, Josephine Leong, Richard Hill, Lelo Carvalhano, Teresa Souza, Gerald Marshall, David Asche, Rose Ellis and Ida Po-yat.

I want to welcome Klaus Hummel from Hankow (aged 8), Tony Henry and Stella Morales as new members of our Boys' and Girls' Corner.

Ada Foster: I am ever so sorry that you will soon be too old to enter our competitions. We shall miss you. Best of luck.

Thelma Plinna: I do hope the money for your certificates arrived in time for your birthday. Many happy returns.

Benito de Sousa: Glad to welcome you back to our Corner again. Benito resides at 133, Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, and wishes to have some pen-friends.

Mary Grace Asche: I missed your entries in the competitions and now welcome you back to our Corner after your return from Chefoo. David has been a very keen com-

petitor for a long time. I do hope your magazine is successful. Best wishes.

S.S. Bux: Juniors are only allowed to send in entries for their own division.

Aurca Marques: Thank you very much for your excellent drawing. It is really very good.

Alister Andrews: Please send your certificates with address to the "Hongkong Telegraph" and the money in exchange will be sent to you.

Will Peter Coom, Irmgard Soltau, Tommy Li, Leonardo Xavier and Jean Kempton who send in their certificates, please send me their addresses in order that the money in exchange can be posted to them.

This week's competition is really fascinating—all about bird silhouettes. In the picture above you will see nine well-known birds and you are asked to recognise them in their shadow forms.

All are birds whose names you know, but to help you I will tell you that all the answers are among the following: Swallow, Ostrich, Eagle;

Bridge Problem No. 51

North	♦ 8 6 5
♦ A 2	♦ A 7 3
♦ 4	+ Q 10 8 0 5
♦ 3 2	-
South	—
♦ A 1 2	♦ J 10 9 8 0 4
♦ 5	♦ K 3 2
♦ 4	+ K 9 7 4

Clubs are trumps. West leads Heart, Jack, North and South to make ten tricks.

SOLUTION TO NO. 50

South	West	North	East
+ 2	+ 3	+ K	+ 8
+ 4	+ 5	+ A	+ 2
♦ A	♦ 5	♦ K	♦ 2
+ 7	+ 6	♦ Q	+ 3
+ 4	+ 5	+ K	+ 4
-	-	♦ A	+ 7

East is squeezed if he discards a Heart, South discards a Spade; if he discards a Spade, South discards a Heart.

This proved to be an easy problem, and the following sent in correct solutions: "Emjay," R.F.L., A.E.G., F.H.T., F.M.A., "S'easy," Mrs. K.A., 58023.

Solution to Problem 50 should be sent to the "Bridge Problem," Hongkong Telegraph by first post Wednesday.

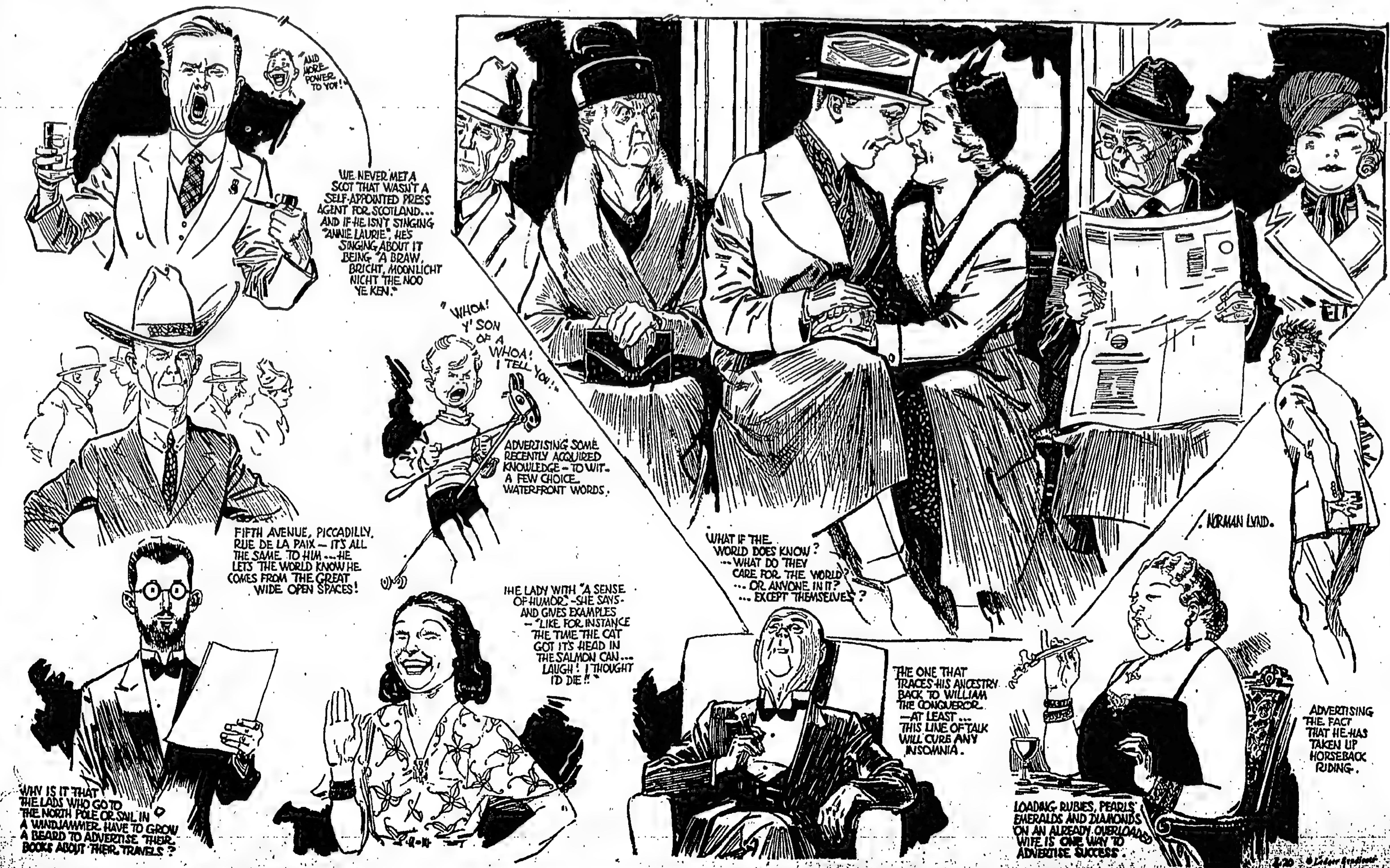
Emu, Crow, Gull, Flamingo, Pelican, Goose, Swan, Duck, Cockerel, Parrot.

Answers must be written in ink or pencil, the name, age and address coupon filled in and sent to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street, before 4 p.m. next Wednesday.

Two money prizes will be given to the winners.

Uncle Eddie

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DIAMOND JUBILEE OF LOCAL PRIEST



DIAMOND JUBILEE of the Rev. Fr. F. Monnier was recently celebrated at the Maison de Nazareth. Fr. Monnier is in the centre of this group, photographed last week.—(Photo: Ming Yuen).



A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH of the Third Hongkong (1st Seaforth) Rover Crew, who will leave Hongkong for Shanghai with the Battalion shortly.—(Photo: King's Studio).



MRS. A. WHITE PRESENTING the prizes to successful students at the Eighth Annual Athletic Sports of King's College, held at the S.C.A.A. Grounds on March 18.—(Photo: King's Studio).



COCKTAIL AND DINNER PARTY given by Messrs. Anderson and Asche to their friends, for Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Paterson, who left recently for London on long furlough.—(Photo: Ma Choung).



REPRESENTATIVES OF HONGKONG STUDENT RELIEF ASSOCIATION, Messrs. Ho Mun-pak, Lam Ka-yew and Lao Man-yuet, who left recently for Hankow to attend the meeting this week of the Chinese National Student Union.—(Photo: Lo Ping-yat).

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ATHLETIC DISPLAY by students of King's College at the Annual Sports, held recently at Caroline Hill.—(Photo: King's Studio).



"DOLLY'S BROKEN HER LEG!" said this young spectator at the King's College Sports, held at Caroline Hill last week.—(Photo: Lo Ping-yat).

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CAPT. EDEN TELLS WHY HE RESIGNED

Talks Of Italy's Broken Pledges

PROLONGED cheers greeted Mr. Anthony Eden when he entered the House of Commons after his resignation as Foreign Secretary. He and Lord Cranborne took the traditional seat of resigning Cabinet Ministers—the third row below the gangway. At 3.50 p.m. Mr. Eden rose, amid more cheering, and said:

"I rise to ask leave of the House head of the Italian Government of to make a personal explanation. This is for me, both on personal and political grounds, a most painful occasion."

"My submission," went on Mr. Eden, "is that we cannot risk a further repetition of those experiences."

SETTLE SPANISH PROBLEM FIRST

"Therefore it is my contention that before H.M. Government opened official conversations in Rome with the Italian Government—the conversations which have, and rightly so, an objective not only the improvement of Anglo-Italian relations but appearance in the Mediterranean as a whole—before that could be done we must make further progress with the Spanish problem."

"We must agree not only on the lead for the withdrawal but on the conditions of withdrawal."

"We have had assurances enough of that in the past. We must go further and show the world not only promise but achievement."

"Withdrawal must have begun in earnest before those conversations in Rome could be held on a really solid basis of good will which is essential for success."

"We cannot consider this problem except in relation to the international situation as a whole."

"Conditions to-day are not the same as they were last July, nor even the same as they were last January. Recent months, recent weeks, recent days have seen the successive violations of international agreements and attempts to secure political decisions by terrible means."

"We are in the presence of the progressive deterioration of respect for the international obligations. It is quite impossible to judge these things in a vacuum."

"In my judgment, in the light of the present international situation, this is a moment for this country to stand firm (cheers) and not to plunge into negotiations unprepared, with the full knowledge that those obstacles to their success have not been resolved."

"The programme which I have outlined seems to me not an unreasonable programme. If the desire of all parties be to reach agreement on all subjects between them, including Spain, I am quite confident that is the best method to pursue."

"It is the traditional method of diplomacy, said Mr. Eden, to prepare for conversations before they are formally opened. It is seldom right to depart from that traditional method which has been tested by time and experience."

"It is certainly never right to do so because one party to the negotiations intimates that is now or never. (Opposition cheers.) Agreements that are worth while are never made on the basis of a threat. (Opposition cheers.) Nor on that basis has this country been willing to negotiate under such conditions."

"I may be told that by insisting that positive progress must be made with the Spanish question before formal conversations are opened between H.M. Government and the Italian Government in Rome I am asking one party to the negotiations to yield in advance certain advantages that party now enjoys."

"It has never entered into our conception to suggest that the Italian forces should be withdrawn from Spain alone, but only that the Italian Government should agree and carry out a fair scheme for the proportionate withdrawal of all foreigners from Spain. (Opposition cheers.)

"I am confident of that," said Mr. Eden. "That is why I stand here, because my right honourable friend the Prime Minister and my colleagues take another view. They believe in their policy and they believe in their method."

"They may be right, and if they are right their chance of success will certainly be enhanced if their policy is pursued by another Foreign Secretary, one who has complete conviction in the method which he is being asked to employ. (Hear, hear.)

"It may even be that my resignation will facilitate the course of these negotiations. If so, nobody will be more pleased than I."

REAL DIFFERENCE OF OUTLOOK'

"I have spoken to the House of the immediate difference which has divided me from my colleagues, but I should not be frank with the House if I were to pretend that it is an isolated issue (cheers) as between the Prime Minister and myself. It is not."

"Within the last few weeks, upon one most important decision of foreign policy which did not concern Italy at all, the difference was fundamental."

"The Prime Minister is, I know, conscious of this. Moreover, it has recently become clear to me, and



MR. EDEN

'A most painful occasion'

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H.K.T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Cleely Courtney, Noel Coward in Musical Comedy etc.

Why Has a Cow Got Four Legs (Furber and Ellis); The South Is The Place For Me (Titmarsh, Ellis and Braham). . . . Cleely Courtney; Scene From "Shadow Play" (Noel Coward) . . . Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward acc. by the Phoenix Theatre Orchestra; London Conductor; Clifford Greenwood; The Sunshine Cruise (McLaren, Hubert and Ray); Humpty Dumpty (Ray) . . . Cleely Courtney; Love Scene From "Private Lives"—Act 1 (Noel Coward); Scene From "Private Lives"—Act 2 (Noel Coward) . . . Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward.

. . . Time and Weather.

1.00 Do Groot and His Orchestra.

"Samson And Delilah"—Selection (Saint-Saens); The Song Of Songs (Moya); "Louise"—Selection (Chapman); Autumn (Chaminade); Traume (Wagner); Der Kaspac (Do Groot); Selection Of Chopin Melodies (Arr. Do Groot).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 New Variety.

Vocal—We Do See Life (Reynell and West); Looking After The Baby (Reynell and West). . . . Ethel Reynell and Gracie West; Orchestra—Medley Of Paso-Dobles . . . Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London, Al Boltington at the Organ; Vocal—When You Hear Music (From "Paradise for Two") In A Paradise For Two (From "Paradise for Two") . . . Jack Hubert; Humorous—Issy Goes To Lunch (Pola); My Best Friend (Reubens). . . . Issy Boon; Vocal—My Swiss Hill Billy (From "Lovely to Look At"); There's A Gold Mine In The Sky (C. and N. Kenny) . . . The Three Musketeers and Rac Jenkins' Buskers; Dance Orchestra—Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen—Fox-Trot (Secunda-Cahn-Chaplin) . . . Jack Harris And His Orchestra (Vocal refrain by Sam Browne).

2.15 Close Down.

6.00-7.00 Chinese Programme.

7.00 Saint-Saens—Concerto In G Minor, Op. 22.

Played by Arthur Greef (Piano) and New Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

7.25 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.30 Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Thing My Thoughts Are, Margaret (Eric Meyer-Helmond); Good Night, Oh! My Love! (Van Seyfford-Franz Abt); La Danza (From Opera "Rossini in Naples"); Rossini—Baumgärtner—Adler).

7.40 Light Variety.

Orchestra—Southern Skies (Kunneke); Red Lips (Kolsch); Barnabas Von Geczy And His Orchestra; Vocal—Must I Then (Folk Song); How Can It Be (Folk Song).

Comedy Harmonists; Orchestra—The Spirit of Youth—March (Gibbert) The Liberators—March (Ancliffe) . . . The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Jack Frere.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Ina Soues (Soprano), Marek Weber and His Orchestra and Other Orchestras.

Invitation To The Waltz (Weber, arr. Weingartner and Woodhouse).

London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr; Love Will Find A Way (From "The Maid of the Mountains"); My Hero (From "The Chocolate Soldier") . . . Ina Soues;

Die Fledermaus—Selection (J. Strauss); Weber and His Orchestra; Hall, Vienna—Potpourri (Dostal) . . . Weber and His Orchestra.

8.38 Variety (Vocal and Humorous).

Vocal—It's No Fun (Ager-Newman-Menchier); Blazin' The Trail (Samuels-Whitcup-Powell) . . . Len Bermon with Orchestra; Humorous—Gert, Daisy And The Knot-Hole (E. and D. Waters) The Coronation Girls (G. Ellis and Waters) . . . Elsie and Doris Waters with Orchestra; Vocal—South Sea Island Magic (Tomlin, Long) . . . Bing Crosby with Dick McIntire and His Harmony Hawaiian.

8.50 London Relay—London Log.

9.00 A Ballad and Piano Concert.

Beauty's Eyes (Tosti—Wentherley) Astoro (Bingham, Trotere) . . . Frank Titterton (Tenor) with Fred Horley and His Quintet; Menuetto Scherzando (Schenkendorff) . . . Eileen Joyce (Piano Solo); Coming Home (Wilmot—Whiley); Eddie Acockland (Contracto) with Organ accom. by Herbert Dawson; La Dame Blanche (From "Deux Lunaires"); Si Olacra J'Etais, A Tol Jo Volcans (A. Hensel); En Route (Selina Palmgren) . . . Eileen Joyce (Piano Solo); Edward (Cordenio Loewe) . . . Norman Allin (Bass).

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

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TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMMES

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10.0-11.0 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Catholic Cathedral (Chinese).

11.0-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 30 and Other Compositions.

Played by Vladimir Horowitz (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates; Prelude in B Flat, Polichinelle, Left, Poulenhoff (Piano Solo).

1.30 Router & Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Yehudi Menuhin (Violin), Moto Perpetuo, Op. 11 (Paganini), La Ronde Des Lutins Op. 23 (Bazzini), Piano accompaniment by Marcel Gazeille.

1.50 Songs by Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

Olympia's Aris (Tales of Hoffmann—Offenbach), Shadow Song (Dinorah—Meyerbeer).

1.58 Light Orchestral Programme, "Café of Bagdad" Overture (Boieldieu), Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmitz; Faustino (Daniderff), Sorelade Principe (Silesi), Jean Lescen and (Continued on Page 14).

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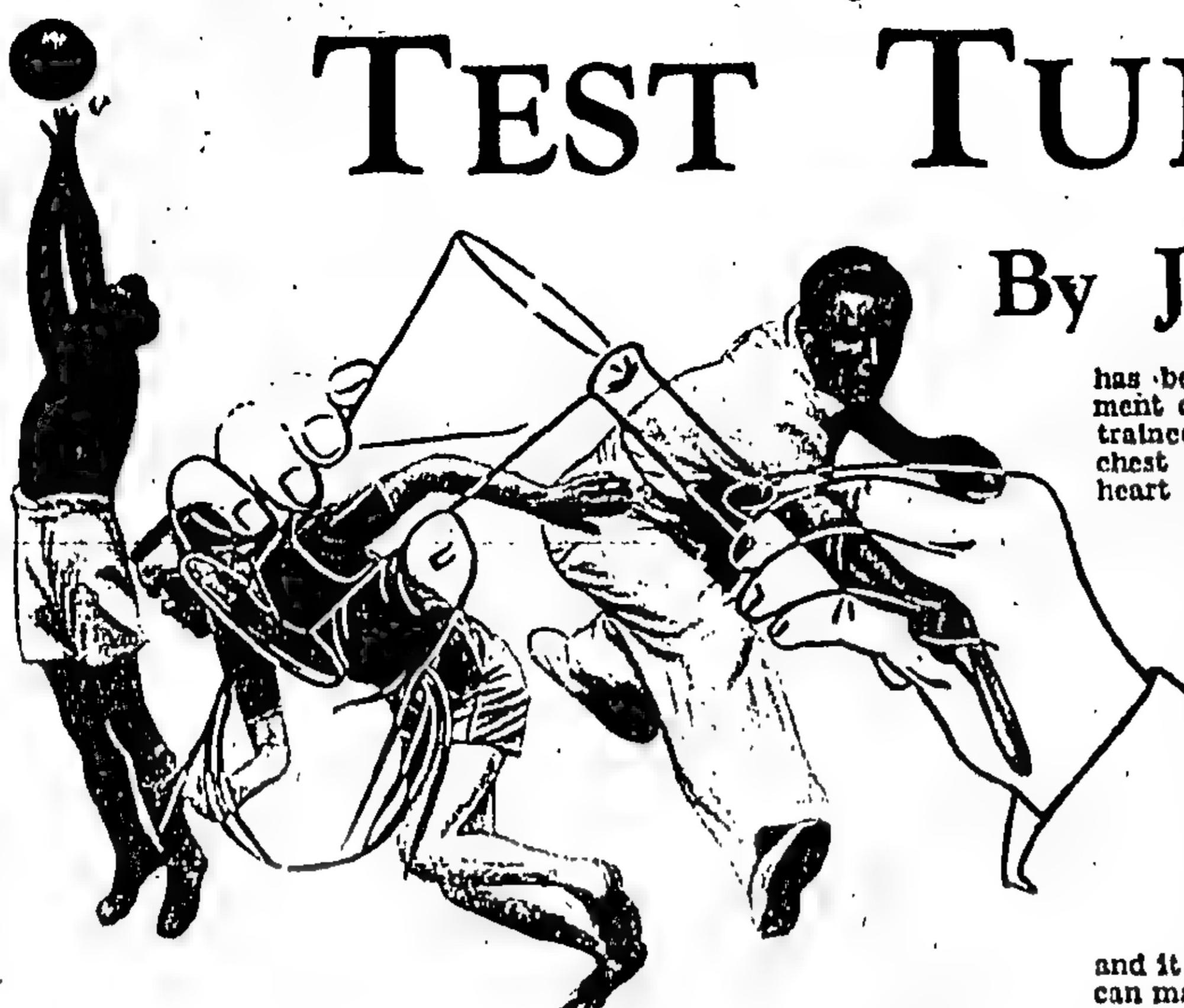
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By John Slee

has been found, by the experiment of drawing the outline of a trained walker's heart upon his chest before he began, that his heart expanded three-eighths of an inch after a walk of a mile in seven minutes. The heart of an untrained walker who did a half mile in six minutes expanded one and a half inches.

Both hearts were trying to repay what scientists know as "oxygen debt."

It is upon the amount of oxygen debt an athlete can accustom himself to incur that his fitness largely depends, and it is only by training that he can make his heart strong enough to pump enough oxygenated blood to allow of his not becoming fatigued.

A runner, after doing 100 yards, will not pay off his oxygen debt for some two to three hours after the race. Some experts maintain that many runners incur this huge debt in one breath, or, in other words, they run their 100 yards on one breath.

FACIAL expressions, which may amuse you so much in their grimness as a runner passes the tape, have also proved a useful form of diagnosis.

Masks have been made by a Canadian professor of the phases of expression a runner's face assumes at the time of his critical effort, and these have been catalogued.

Science, however, often has its little joke at the expense of athletics. An American physicist pointed out, after the Los Angeles Olympic Games that while races were photographically and electrically timed to 1/100th of a second, the starting-gun was fired from such a position that it could not be heard by the runners for three to four one-hundredths of a second after it had gone off.

He also commented on the futility of measuring Anderson's record discus throw to small fractions of inches while ignoring the direction of the throw.

If Anderson threw in an easterly direction he would, said the Professor, have gained a half-inch in his 162 feet, through the assistance of the earth's motion. If he threw in a westerly direction he would have lost half an inch. No mention of the direction he threw was made.

ANOTHER criticism was directed at the measurement of jumps from some irrelevant point below the bar instead of from the jumper's point of take-off. He also pointed out that in shot puts and hammer-throws variations in the force of gravity differ two inches between, for instance, Oslo and Madras.

Such points, however, are not likely to worry the audience at London's Finsbury Hall to-night, when a movement to enlist the aid of science in the teaching and development of athletics is to be inaugurated.

To-day's Thought
NEARLY everyone has a secret ambition to be considered "a sportsman."
—R. L. BOLLOR.

vast dignity, "is five hundred years to eternal Russia!"

There was a knock at the door. Both thought it would be the landlord but it proved to be a neighbour who had come to ask aid for a poor mother with a newborn baby—on the floor below! Both starving! With a surge of good feeling they urged the good neighbour to take all the groceries from the table—which he did!

"Tell me something nice, pigeon," Tatiana said faintly, "tell me you are not hungry!"

"We'll both earn a high place in heaven if we don't get something to eat soon!"

The good neighbour came back to tell how the poor woman thanked them, and in going left a newspaper.

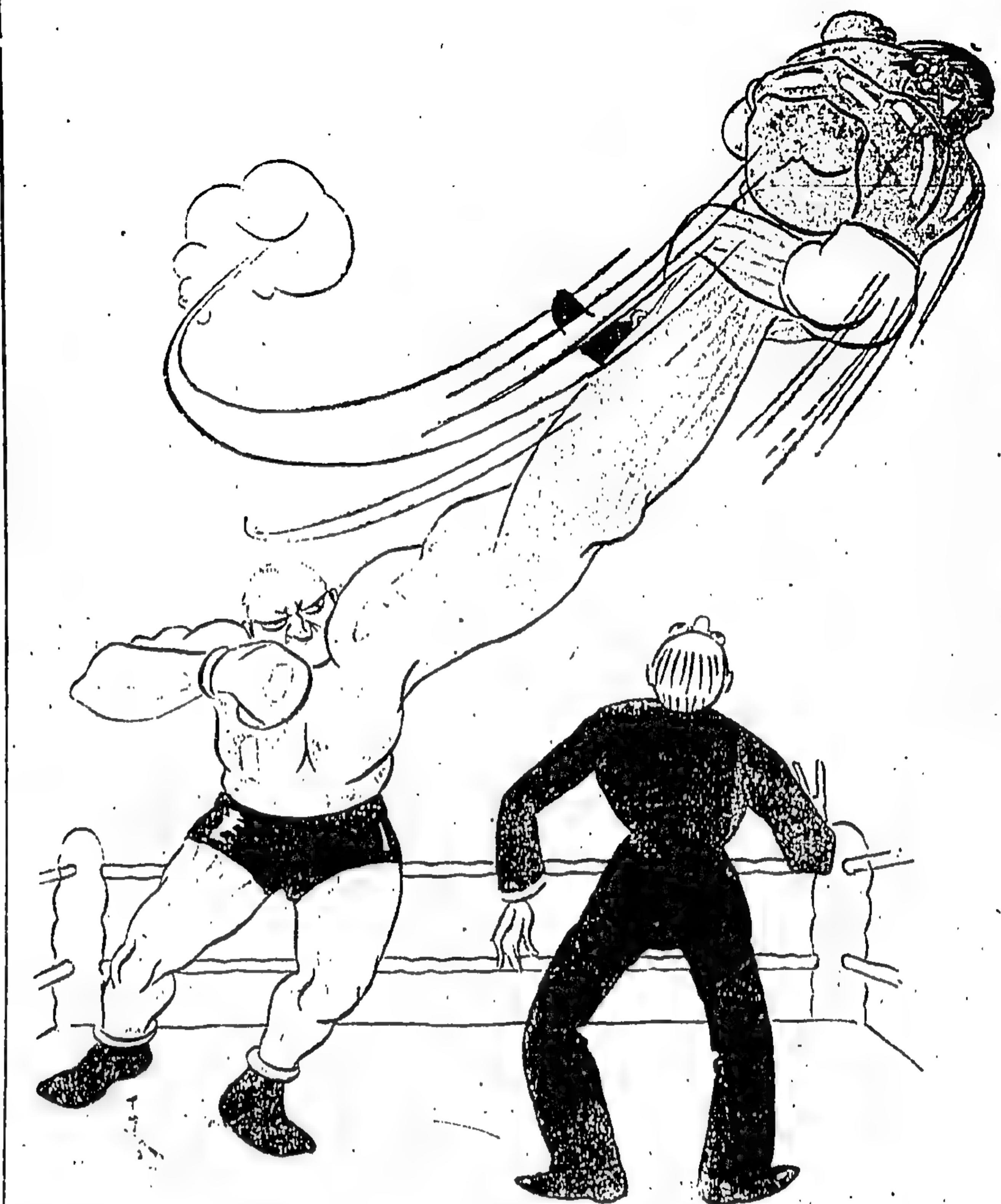
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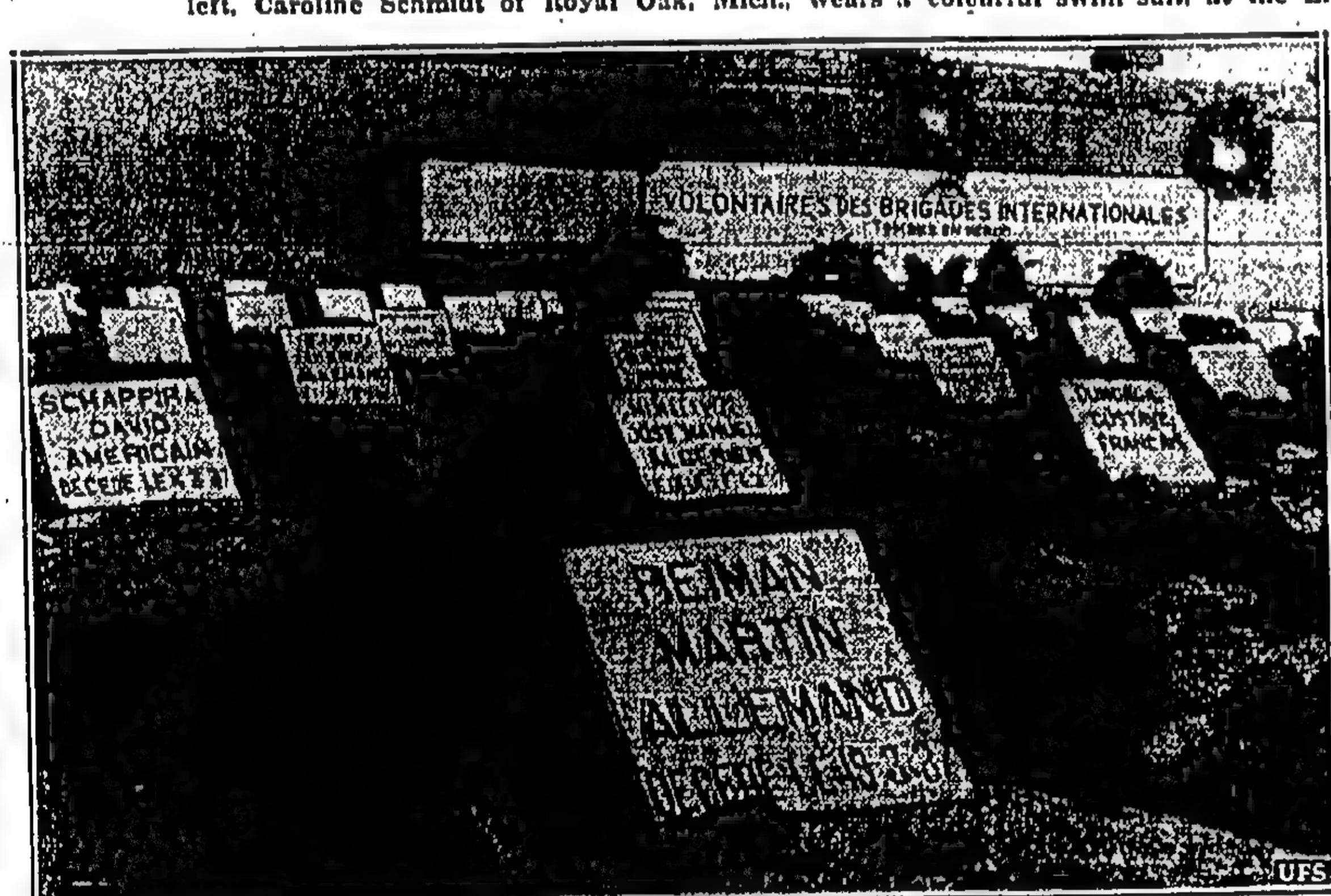
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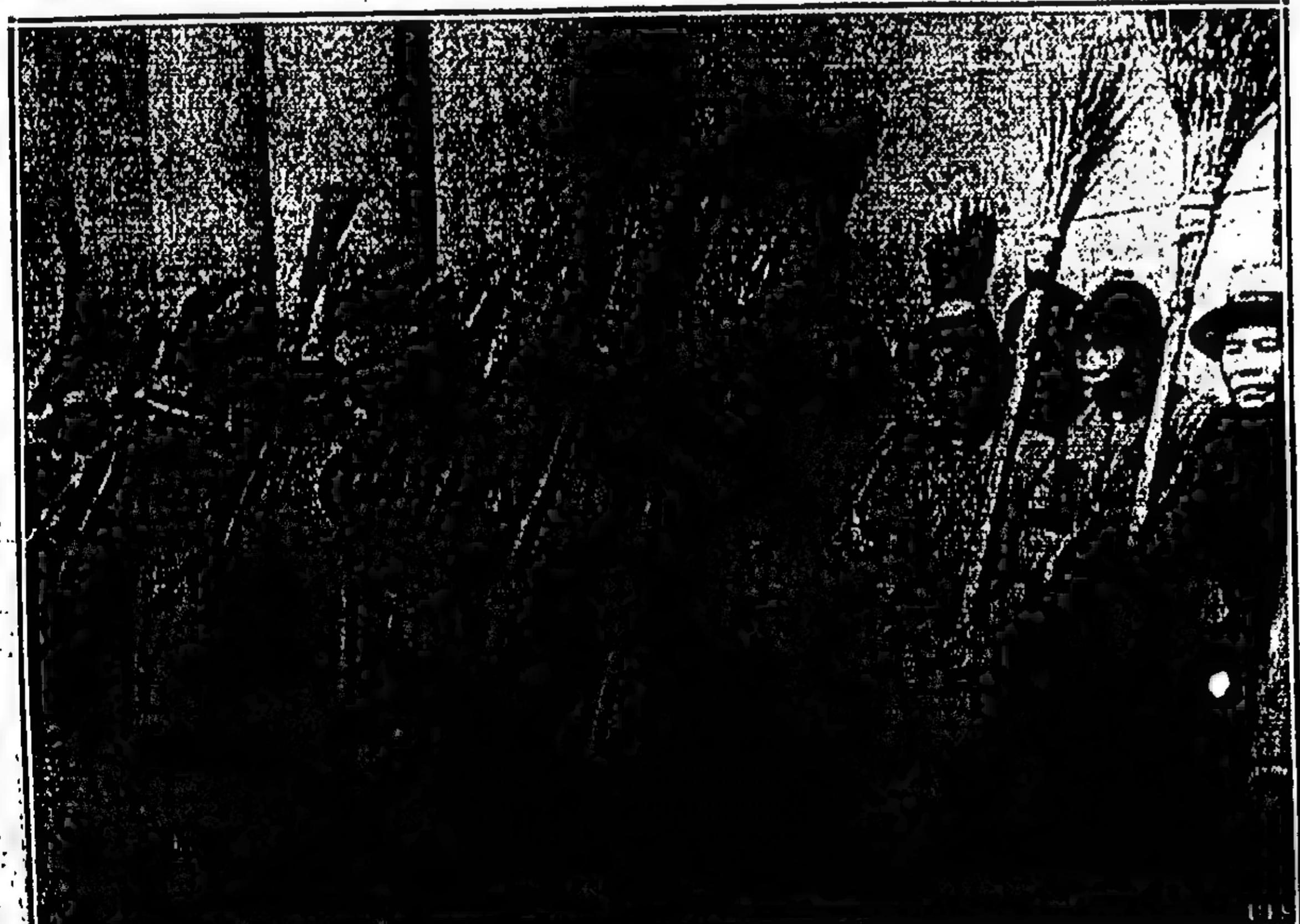
COURTING THE SUN—While parts of the United States combat icy blasts amid snow and ice, fortunate folk are enjoying warm sun and balmy breezes at Palm Beach, where society activities are reaching the winter season's height. Here are some charming colonists who court the sun.

Left, Miss Joyce Kerr, featured diver at the Sun and Surf Club, obliged the cameraman by posing thus. She is the daughter of Mrs. Hammond Fitz Gerald of Boston. Top centre, Baron and Baroness Guy de Rothschild of Paris, in front of their cabana at the same club. Upper right, Miss Lee Montague, of Scarsdale, N. Y., niece of Barron Collier, New York capitalist, does a dance step on the Biltmore terrace.

Lower centre, Miss Lucia Hurd, daughter of Mrs. John C. Carey of Albany, N.Y., enjoys the sun at Sea Spray Beach. Lower left, Caroline Schmidt of Royal Oak, Mich., wears a colourful swim suit, at the Lido Pool Beach Club.



GRAVES OF THE FOREIGNERS—This is a section of the cemetery at Fuencarral, Madrid, showing graves of the International Brigade, where Americans, Frenchmen, Swiss, Germans and soldiers of other nationalities are buried. They were fighters in the Loyalist cause of Spain.



CLEAN UP—Japanese forces that captured Nanking, immediately set about reorganizing the municipal departments, enlisting civilian refugees in various posts whether they wanted to work or not. Above are members of the clean-up brigade. Armed with crude brooms, they are forced to do what they're told.



ADVISER—Know Boris Karloff, bogey-man of the screen? Then meet his brother, above, Sir John Pratt. Sir John is a noted British lawyer and chief adviser on Far Eastern affairs for the British government. Here he is en route on his bicycle to the Foreign Office in London.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

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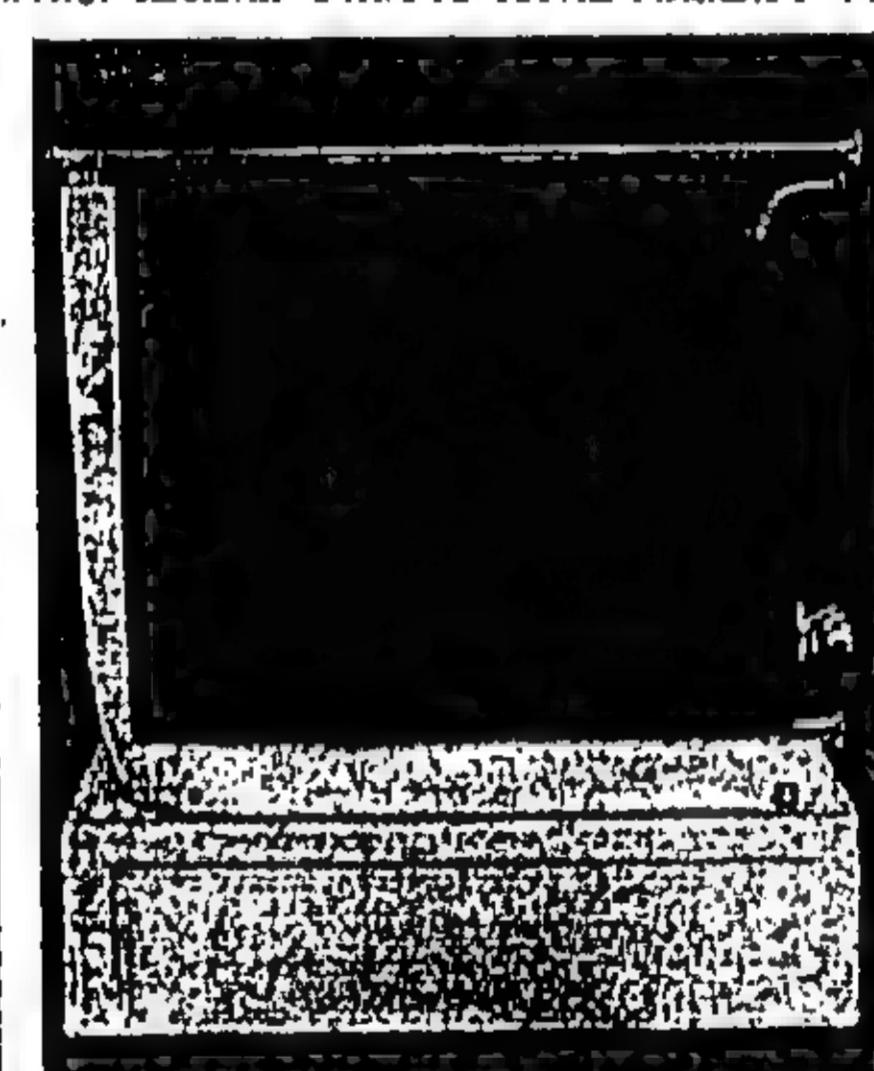
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SOUTH CHINA TEAMS MAY MEET IN SHIELD FINAL

CAN MIDDLESEX KEEP A CHECK ON "A" TO-DAY?

FINE SOCCER PROMISED ON KOWLOON GROUND

(By "Abo")

The question local soccer enthusiasts are asking one another at the moment is: "Can both South China teams win through to the final of the Senior Shield?"

The answer will be supplied over the week-end when both the semi-final matches will be played, weather conditions permitting. The "A" team will clash with Middlesex this afternoon on the Kowloon ground, while the "B" will meet the Navy on the Club ground to-morrow.

On present form, there's no reason whatever why the two teams should not account for both their opponents; but if interest in the Shield is to be kept alive right up to the end, it perhaps would be better if one South China team were to be beaten in the penultimate round. This, without any prejudice against the Caroline Hill club; only that the final between two teams from the same club would not produce the same keen sense of rivalry which is associated with Shield finals.

Furthermore, if a clash between the South China "A" and "B" produces nothing better than what was served up on Thursday when the teams met in the First Division of the League, then it is even desirable that they should not meet.

From all accounts, Thursday's game was a farce; the football played was not a worthy reward for those who had journeyed down to Caroline Hill in the hope of seeing a game consistent with the known ability of the two teams.

GOOD GAME PROMISED

To come back to the Shield matches. In spite of the fact that they are holders of the trophy, the "A" players seem more likely to lose it, at all, than their "B" colleagues. In the Middlesex team, they will be up against a side fully capable of extending and even beating them. One thing is assured, however: a good game will be seen. The absence of Kung King-cheung has been making a great deal of difference to the Chinese side lately. Without him, the forwards do not seem to be able to make headway; and the defeat of the Chinese in the Lee Wai Cup final by the Army may in a measure be attributed to the absence of his scheming up forward, though the main Chinese weakness in that match lay in the intermediate line.

With the record that they have, it is difficult to envisage South China "B" being beaten by the Navy to-morrow. The sailors will have to be extra good in order to have any chance of surviving, but discussion of the prospects is not easy here in view of the almost complete lack of information regarding the strength of the Navy team.

LEAGUE PROGRAMME

Apart from the Shield match, two games will be played in the First Division of the League this afternoon. The Club and Kowloon will meet in a "Derby" match on the Club ground, commencing at 4.30 p.m. With the return of some of their players from Hongkong, the Club side has been strengthened. K. Farrow will reappear in his old position at centre-half, and Alec Pearce, the Interpol cricketeer who turned out for the Club-Police eleven against the Islington Corinthians recently, will fill the inside-right position.

An even tussle is promised in the match between the Police and St.

Wooderson Is Content With World Best

Sidney Wooderson, the Blackheath runner whose world mile record of 4mins. 6.4-10secs. was passed by the International Amateur Athletic Federation in Paris last month, will not make any special attempt to lower the figures this year. The record was made at Motspur Park, Surrey, last year.

Wooderson says he will start light track training in April and will get down to serious business in June. He is unable to accept an American invitation to run in a special mile race in June owing to a law examination and will concentrate on the European Games in September.

FARROW
re-appears to-day.

Joseph's. The first meeting between these two teams, also played inside the Happy Valley enclosure, resulted in a draw.

The Junior Shield semi-finals will also be played during the week-end. The R.A.C.C. meet the Navy at Caroline Hill to-day, and Portuguese Sporting Association play Kwong Wah at Kowloon to-morrow at 4 p.m.

An even tussle is promised in the

Battleship Owned By Star's Wife

Second American Horse To Win Grand National

London, Mar. 25.—A crowd of 300,000 turf enthusiasts were in a frenzy at Aintree to-day when the 11-year-old Battleship, an American entry, won the Grand National Steeplechase from Royal Daniell by a head in a hair-line finish.

Owned by Mrs. Scott, wife of the cinema star, Randolph Scott, Battleship was a 40-1 shot and is the second American-bred horse to win the event.

Thirty-six horses started for the race.

Mrs. Scott was shy but proud of her success. She said, "I did not bet on the race."

Rubio was the first American winner, in 1909, but though it was born in California it never raced in the United States.—United Press.

Battleship A Small Horse For Aintree

London, Mar. 25.—The Grand National's winning jockey, Hobbs, who is only 17, said after the race, "I thought I stood a better chance with Flying Minutes. Battleship is a small horse for the Aintree fences as it measures only just over 15 hands."

The American-bred Battleship will probably return to America to enter stud.

It seemed at one time as though Battleship must be beaten when it was passed two fences from home by Royal Daniell and Workman, but

Hobbs rallied his horse again. When Battleship landed on the flat, he had at least two lengths to make up on Royal Daniell, and only in the last two strides was the fight won.

Reuter.

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One Backer Right In Daily Double

London, Mar. 26.—The Totalisator Daily Double of Battleship, winner of the Grand National, and Barbadeche, winner of the Hicksteane Plate, met yesterday £5,062 for a ten-shilling bet. There was only one lucky backer.

The dividend breaks the record to date established at Manchester last year when £4,679 was returned.

Barbadeche started at bookmakers odds of 100/8, but the totalisator returned odds of 55 to one.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S RACE SELECTIONS

(By "Captain Foster")

There are nine races down for to-day's meeting and my selections follows:

COOLGARDIE HANDICAP

Lucky Lad
Bredon
Macquarie River

CANTON HANDICAP

Honeymoon Eve
Confusion Bay
Red Feather

ST. KILDA HANDICAP

Discovery Bay
Brutus
Rooftop

SUB-GRIFFINS' SPRING HANDICAP

Rose Evelyn
Blithe
Louis XIV

SWATOW HANDICAP

Plain View
Sylvandale
Mao's Adventure

BROKEN HILL HANDICAP

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KONGMUN HANDICAP

Golden Cow
Lucky Eleven
Cape Cormorin

WUCHOW HANDICAP

Humdrum Eve
Yunnan Lass
Just In Time

FATSHAN HANDICAP

Tyne
Bright View
Royal Consort

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

Plain View/Golden Cow



Maurice Tate, his right foot thickly bandaged, was photographed with his family at his home near Brighton. He had just returned from a cricket tour in the Argentine, during which he had eight operations to his foot. He has not been re-engaged by Sussex for the present season.

Tommy Farr Headed For The Altar

To Marry Former Follies Girl

Chicago, Mar. 21.—Tommy Farr, the Welsh coal miner's son who became a world's heavyweight boxing title challenger, announced to-night the plans to marry Eileen Wenzel, former Ziegfeld show girl.

Hailing here briefly on an airplane trip to Los Angeles, the British Empire heavyweight champion put an arm around his prospective bride, kissed her for the benefit of photographers and told reporters they would be married in November or December.

The couple met aboard the trans-Atlantic liner Normandie, on which Farr was returning from a visit home after losing in a title bout with Joe Louis for the world title.—United Press.

BOISSEREKE KEEPS HANDBALL TITLE OF PHILIPPINES

Manila, Mar. 10.—Alex Boissereke annexed, and incidentally retained, the four-wall handball championship of the Philippine Islands last evening at the American European Y.M.C.A., defeating Joe Brimo in a beautifully played series that brought round after round of applause from the few spectators who could jam into the limited space at the court.

Boissereke took the first game, 21-10. When the count was 10-all he ran five points and led, 15-14. Brimo took the serve at this point and ran the count up to 15-14, from which point he lost out on several beautiful executed corner scores by the defending champion.

After a short rest, Brimo came back strong and gave a very convincing exhibition in taking the second game by a 21-8 score. The tables were reversed in the final and deciding game of the championship match when Boissereke breezed through to a 21-7 win.

—United Press.

INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL

Teams For First Game To-morrow

The first trial game in connection with the forthcoming Hockey Inter-port with Macao will be held to-morrow morning.

The following are the teams:

Whites—K. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); Flight-Lieut. Wallace (R.A.F.); Sticley (Middlesex); Wetton (R.E.); W. A. Read and M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.); S. A. Fowler (Club); T. Whitley (Club); Lieut. Pritam Nath (Rajputana Rifles); Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.); and Parlaub Singh (Colours).

Blues—Dobson (R.E.); A. E. Guest (Radio) and J. Gonsalves (Recr.).

Greeks—Saval Khan (Rajputana Rifles); Capt. Mackenzie-Kennedy (Royal Scots); Lieut. Douglass (Royal Scots); Capt. Looi (Kumpons); J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.); and Gopal Ram (Rajputana Rifles).

Reserves—Lieut. Chattey (Middlesex); Lieut. Saval Khan (Rajputana Rifles); M. H. Hassan (Radio); Sigr. Robinson (R.A.F.); and Dr. E. L. Gosano (Recr.).

The game will commence at 11 a.m. either the Club or the U.S.R.C. ground at King's Park. Those players who are unable to turn out are requested to inform Mr. G. T. Palmer, Tel. 50200, or Mr. A. E. Guest, Tel. 57097.

ITALY TO ENTER 1940 OLYMPICS.

Tokyo, Mar. 21.—Dr. Pucci Pucco, secretary general of the Italian Federation of Light Athletes and member of the Italian goodwill mission which arrived Saturday, assured Japanese officials to-day that Italy will be represented in the Tokyo Olympics by the largest delegation in Italy's athletic history.

Marquis Kolchi Kido, the minister of education, told the Diet to-day that "Japan will be able to hold the Olympics and a world fair in Tokyo in 1940, following the complete destruction of the Chiang Kai-shek regime by that time."—United Press.

Football On The Inside

LEAGUE ASK CLUBS IF THEY CAN PAY MORE WAGES

By Stanley Halsey

London, Feb. 19.—The Football League Management Committee have decided to consult League clubs on the question of more pay for players. They plan a strictly private inquiry into the finances of the clubs to see if the high-pressure Players' Union appeal for more pay is a practicable proposition.

All eighty-eight clubs will be circularised. They will be asked the simple, direct question: "Did you, or did you not, make a profit over a period covering the last twelve months' working?"

No attempt will be made to intrude on the private affairs of the clubs. Balance sheets may be submitted, but, as I say, this is a consultation. The League cannot act in any direction till they know the position and attitude of the clubs, they received the Players' Union document.

AUSTIN BEATEN AT BEAULIEU

Miss Scriven Wins Iliffe Cup

From A. Wallis Myers

Beaulieu, Feb. 27.—Miss Scriven became the first winner of the Iliffe Cup to-day, beating Mila Jedrziewska in the final 5-7, 6-1, 6-3.

Considering her bad cold, Miss Scriven's victory was most creditable but the Polish champion, in her first singles match for six months, was much below her Wimbledon form and tired visibly in the final set.

The raffles were marked by militant forehand driving on both sides, each using topspin. Mila Jedrziewska, however, varled these heavy blows with drop-shots and, by racing forward and hammering these clever thrusts, Miss Scriven won many points. She also handled the Polish girl's service well. She had some luck with critical line decisions in the first set.

But points behind this circular worth noting are these: The League are in Jubilee mood and anxious to please wherever possible. More important, they are tired of sustained criticism and nagging from those who feel players should get more pay.

They feel the time has come when they should prove to the entire Society sphere whether or no football can afford to lift the wage-scale. Frankly, I cannot send out a questionnaire like the League, but I can get around and talk. From private inquiry I think the answer to this official circular will be that less than 10 per cent. of the clubs make a profit. I think it will bring directors into the limelight for once by proving how many clubs are kept in existence purely by their shareholders backed up by their chequebooks.

Kho Sin Ke and G. Lytton Rogers, 6-2, 5-7, 13-15, 0-3, 0-3.

CHOY WINS AT SOUTHDEAN

W. C. Choy, of China, beat H. Billington, the Berkshire farmer, by 6-7, 6-3, 6-4, in the singles final of the Southdean-on-Sa tournament. Miss G. M. Southwell beat the junior champion, Miss R. Thomas, in the women's singles by 7-5, 6-4.

Cejnar played devastating tennis against Boussov, and while he was taking the first eight games and the last five in a three-set match, one remembered that he had beaten Von Cramm in Berlin last year.

His driving and volleying were often brilliant, and he won 6-0, 3-6, 6-3.

In the final Fenczak beat Cejnar, 6-3, 6-0, 6-4, 6-3.

Austin and Hughes won the final of the men's doubles, when they beat

—Singles—W. C. Choy bt. H. Billington, the Berkshire farmer, by 6-7, 6-3, 6-4, in the singles final of the Southdean-on-Sa tournament. Miss G. M. Southwell beat the junior champion, Miss R. Thomas, in the women's singles by 7-5, 6-4.

Women's Singles—Miss G. M. Southwell bt. Miss R. Thomas 7-5, 6-4.

Double—Billington and G. I. Bayley bt. Choy and E. R. Morris 6-3, 6-4.

Women's Doubles—Miss G. M. Southwell and Miss M. F. Brace bt. Miss Thomas and Miss G. F. Mathias 6-1, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles—A. G. Lloyd and Miss J. Moreley bt. Billington and Miss Southwell 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

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Tennis Tournament Programme

Matches Arranged For Coming Week

The programme of matches in the Colonia tennis tournaments has been arranged for next week. Two interesting doubles games are to be played on Monday and Tuesday, the first between the Tsui brothers, and A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios, the second on Tuesday is E. C. Fincher and W. V. Hung v. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn. Both games will be played on the stand court. The programme up till Wednesday is as follows:

Monday, March 28

Open Singles—J. A. H. Douglass v. W. Sander; Lee Wal-tong v. Wong Shiu-wing, and S. S. Hussain v. H. Owen Hughes. Open Doubles—Tsui Wal-pui and A. V. Remedios (stand court); F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liung v. J. W. Leonard and George Choa. Club Championship—H. J. Armstrong v. L. Goldman. Club Handicap Singles—G. W. Sowell v. R. M. King. Club Handicap Doubles—T. A. Pearce and T. B. Leekie v. A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer. Club Handicap Mixed Doubles—J. F. L. Smalley and Miss J. Smalley v. F. L. Smallley and Miss J. Smalley.

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SCHOOLS HOLD SPORTS

St. Joseph's College And Yaumati Stage Annual Meetings

The annual sports of St. Joseph's College took place at Caroline Hill yesterday and the Yaumati School staged its meeting at King's Park.

St. Joseph's senior championship was won by A. Sequira with 15 points. K. Singh annexed the junior with 23 and R. Montinola won the midgets with 15.

Club Handicap Doubles—E. J. R. Mitchell and L. M. S. Lloyd v. H. Owen Hughes and W. M. Burton.

Club Handicap Mixed Doubles—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. D. Wodehouse v. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey; F. V. Harrison and Miss D. Dodwell v. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Frater.

Wednesday, March 30

Open Singles—S. S. Hussain or H. Owen Hughes v. M. W. Lo; W. C. Hung v. George Choa.

Club Handicap Singles—H. D. Bidwell v. F. V. Harrisoff; T. A. Pearce v. L. R. Andrews.

Club Handicap Doubles—R. M. M. King and J. Y. Murray v. J. J. Ferguson and J. M. Wilson; H. J. Armstrong and M. H. Turner v. G. W. Sowell and T. C. Monaghan.

Club Handicap Mixed Doubles—A. T. Dow and Miss M. Corrigan v. B. O'M. Deane and Miss J. Armstrong.

FANLING GOLF

Mrs. Whyte-Smith Wins Honours

The annual spring meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was held at Fanling from Monday to Thursday, March 21-24, in very uncertain weather.

The prizes were presented on Thursday afternoon by Lady McGregor, the Captain, who in a short speech said:

Before I present the prizes to the winners I want to say how unlucky we have been in the weather for our annual meeting. Last year Mrs. Gilmore was able to refer gratefully to three lovely golfing days. I am not so fortunate. Monday morning was excellent golfing weather, but afternoons were literally a washout. To-day has done much to make us forget the bad weather we have had, and I and my Committee are delighted to see so many hardy players ventured out on Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

First, I must congratulate Mrs. Whyte-Smith on winning both the Championship and the Captain's Cup; you will all agree with me that she is a very worthy winner. I want to thank all who have done so much throughout the year to make the Ladies' Section a success, particularly your Committee, and all those who helped to make the annual meeting a huge success in spite of the weather.

We miss Mrs. Garner very much and wish her good luck and happiness in England. I must also thank Mr. and Mrs. Hitchens for all they have done, not only on the courses, but to make the nineteenth hole so comfortable.

PRIZE LIST

Championship—Mrs. Whyte-Smith; Runner-up, Mrs. McGowan; Captain's Cup 1937—Mrs. Whyte-Smith; Runner-up, Mrs. Lindsell.

Railway Cup—Mrs. Hillier, Runner-up, Mrs. Shewan.

Taggart Cup—Mrs. Overy; Runner-up, Mrs. Holmes.

Ross Cup—Mrs. Morrison; Runner-up, Mrs. Lissaman.

L.G.U. Medal 1937 Silver—Mrs. Garner (81, 70, 76, 80=310).

L.G.U. Medal 1937 Bronze—Mrs. W. E. MacKenzie (75, 76, 76=303).

SPRING MEETING WINNERS

Tombstone (Mrs. Mackintosh's Prize)—Mrs. Holmes 10th fairway (12 sec.).

400 metres. Midgets—J. Bux, C. Castillo, Woo Jungs-kwong. Junior—Wong Kwok-bun, Lam Hwan-fun, Ip Kan-chiu. Senior—A. Sequira, E. Smith, G. Sim. 50-45.

200 metres (La Salle)—J. Marques, Ip Kon-chiu. 20 act.

50 metres. Infants—Chan Tung-ming, L. M. Souza.

100 metres. Midgets—R. Montinola, Wong Chun-wing, Woo Yuen-woo.

200 metres. Junior—K. Singh, Lau Hung-fun, Tin Kwon-wah. 35-35. Senior—A. Sequira, E. Smith, A. Alves.

200 metres. Midgets—C. Castillo, B. M. Omar, R. Montinola. Junior—Lien Thian-san, Wong Kwok-bun, K. Singh. Senior—Woo S. Bourin, Mak Wai-fong.

Scouts—A. Leonard, J. Kitchell, Chan Ki-fun, Cuba—R. Montinola, Tsang To-ming.

Bicycle Race. Senior (3,000 metres)—Mak Wai-fong, B. Abbas, 0.5. "Midgets (1,500 metres)—Zien Thiam-san, Z. Abbas, 3.1. 45-45.

1,500 metres. Junior—K. Singh, Sin Che-wah, R. Ribeiro. 0.15. Senior—A. Sequira, A. Alves, A. Ozorio. 0.15. Little visitors—A. Marques, L. Xavier, H. Ribeiro.

Potato race (small boys)—Tsang To-ming, J. Holm, R. Thirwell.

1,500 metres (junior)—L/C Manson, P. T. Bowes, B. Abbas.

100 metres. (St. Francis School)—Yida Hui, W. Bowen, T. Wong.

Relay (Convent Schools)—French Convent, St. Mary's, St. Ursula.

400 metres (old boys)—A. J. Hussain, S. Sequira, A. Rumjahn. 0 sec.

Relay (Open Convo)—La Salle. 2.23 3-5.

Inter-Class relay—Midgets—L/C Manson. 40. Junior—Class 5A. Class 5A.

Inter-Class basketball—Senior—Class 5A.

Inter-Class football—Senior—Commercial Class. Junior—Class 5A.

Obstacle race (for fat boys)—Lui Wing-chun, F. Harder.

Half-mile (Open)—Chan Chi-hung, Li Chin-kuo.

Three-legged race—Ma and Chan, Yung and Yung, Li and Li.

Half-mile (Open)—Chan Chi-hung, Li Chin-kuo.

Past pupils race—Long Chi-lap, Long Chung-sun, Wong Pak-ting.

Class team race—Wong Pak-ting.

Tug-of-war—"B" classes.

Ip Ping-kong won the senior championship, and Lau Yuen-cheung the junior.

YAUMATI SCHOOL MEET

Competitors Tumbled Over One Another in Obstacle Race

The annual sports of the Yaumati Government School was held at King's Park.

Mrs. G. W. Reeve distributed the prizes.

Results:

High Jump. Senior—Poo Sai-poon, Wong Wa-sang, Chan Sheung-chi.

100 yards. Small boys—Wo Pak-lam, Ho Kwok-bun, Cheung Wing-siu, Senior—Lam Yuen-chuen, Li Fook-ki, Yung Sal-kong.

Flag Race, Kam Kam-fook, Chan Sau-yau, Chan Ka-ki, Yung Sal-kong, Yung Wa-sang, Lo On.

100 yards. Senior—Lam Yuen-chuen, Yung Sal-kong, Wong Chiu-fai.

100 yards. Senior—Lam Yuen-chuen, Yung Sal-kong.

"King Anthony I" Claims English Throne

THE door of a gaunt house in a drab street in North London opened a few cautious inches; a bald-browed, tall man in an open shirt and dark trousers looked warily through the chink and said:

"Yes, I am King Anthony of England. Come in, sit down, and I'll light the fire."

You will find his record as Anthony William Hall. He served in the Army during the war, and in the Shropshire police for eight years, during which he rose to the rank of sergeant.

He has written text-books on police procedure; he has inherited money and set up an export business in Canada; and now—

He is addressing from one to five meetings a day to try to prove to Britain that he, and not George VI, is the rightful King of England.

BASIS OF CLAIM

He goes further back than the Jacobites, who claim Ruprecht of Bavaria, heir to the House of Stuart, as their sovereign. He claims descent both from the Tudors and the Plantagenets. Incidentally, he also claims the Crown of Ireland . . . you see, his mother's maiden-name was "Eire."

The basis of his claim—outlined in a sparsely furnished room—is threefold:

(a) He believes the tradition that James I. of England and VI. of Scotland was a changeling, and actually was a child of the Earl of Mar.

Thus, the Act of Settlement, establishing William of Orange on the throne, is invalid, for William's claim was derived through his Stuart wife, Mary. If Mary was a Mar, the claim falls to the ground.

(b) He claims that Henry VIII. had a child by Anne Boleyn before he had divorced Katharine of Aragon; this child—a son—he believes was brought up by a farmer named Hall, in Sussex, and he can trace his ancestry directly back to this lad, known as John Hall. John dare not press his own claim at the time because Elizabeth was on the throne when he came to manhood. He adduces the fact that Edward VI. was never created Prince of Wales.

(c) He claims that illegitimacy is no barrier to inheritance, as Saxon Harold, William the Conqueror and Henry VII. all had a bane sinister in their escutcheon, and Henry's claim as a Lancastrian was admittedly through a bastardy.

PLEA TO M.P.s

If a man says he is King of England by right, one is tempted to dismiss him as a crank. But Anthony is no crank. He is a big, burly man with a voice hoarse from talking on Tower Hill or at the Woolwich Docks in advocacy of his claim.

"All titles granted since 1847 would have to come up for revision if I succeeded in this matter," he said.

"If I succeeded I should give great plenies in Windsor Castle. This campaign is making me poor and keeping me poor. I have my supporters. They're writing to their M.P.s—you see, I don't want a revolution or civil war. I'm a policeman."

"Doubts? Not one. May be I should say when I succeed in this matter, not if. When? I think by 1940."

Cure Infantile Paralysis

CLAIM FOR NASAL INSTILLATIONS

San Francisco. Two eminent scientists of Stanford University said recently that nasal instillations of zinc sulphate may be the weapon which ultimately will control dead infantile paralysis.

The treatment already has proved successful in experiments with monkeys, the doctors said. It remains to be seen how it works when applied to human beings.

The scientists are Drs. E. W. Schulz and L. P. Gebhardt. The former is a professor of bacteriology and experimental pathology, and the latter his associate. They have been engaged in a long laboratory fight against poliomyelitis, and the record of this fight is one of discouragement and prolonged researches which proved futile.

It was not until they discovered that nasal instillations of zinc sulphate will create resistance to paralysis in monkeys for a period of three months that they began to see success ahead.

This discovery, and its twin, the fact that the disease enters the human body through nerves in the olfactory area, are considered the greatest steps forward in the fight against the most withering scourge of childhood, youth and early maturity.

Still unknown, however, is how the disease travels from one person to another, whether it is transferred freely in the air or by bodily contact.

Charles Armstrong and W. T. Harrison of the U. S. Public Health Service were the first scientists to report that instillations of alum into the nostrils of inoculated monkeys prevented infection for a few days. Then Drs. A. B. Sabin, P. K. Olitsky and H. R. Cox of the Rockefeller Institute reported that a 4 per cent. solution of tannic acid also created a protective action.

In the summer of 1936, Drs. Schulz and Gebhardt squirted a 1 per cent. solution of zinc sulphate into the nostrils of 53 monkeys at Stanford Medical School laboratories and saw 95 per cent. of them successfully resist infection from one to three months.—United Press.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

Wellington, N.Z. Mr. Fraser, the Minister of Health, has announced the establishment of a medical research council charged with the task of co-operating the work of recommending lines for future investigation.

60 M.P.H. TRAIN ALARMED QUEEN

Queen Victoria's favourite railway speed was between 30 and 35 miles an hour. Once she was greatly alarmed when told that her train had reached 60 miles an hour.

A Great Western Railway official said this to *News Chronicle* representative when commenting on a statement by Harry Bentham to the Society of Engineers recently that Queen Victoria had once travelled in a train at over 100 miles an hour.

That story, however, is not true, say the G.W.R.

SHE WASN'T THERE

An English train, a Plymouth mail, did reach 102.3 miles an hour nearly 34 years ago, but—

Queen Victoria wasn't in it. She had been dead three years.

"The Queen," the G.W.R. official added, "had on the roof of her coach a special signal by which her equerry could indicate whether the train should be speeded up, slowed or stopped."

MRS. ATTLEE LED LONDON PARADE



London shoppers in Bond-street and Oxford-street recently saw a poster procession organised by the China Campaign Committee, which called upon them to boycott Japanese goods. Mrs. Attlee, wife of the leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, marched at the head.

FREDDIE WANTS HIS FATHER'S 'PAY' CUT

LOS ANGELES.

FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW, the boy film star, to-day petitioned the Los Angeles courts for permission to discontinue paying 20 per cent. of his salary to his father.

Freddie's lawyer, Mr. William Nebbett, explained to the court that the boy had obligations totalling £19,360, including £13,400 payable in Federal and State income taxes, £3,000 in lawyer's fees, £1,000 in agent's fees and £1,840 in living expenses.

Additional claims for agent's fees pending total £8,860.

Freddie's bank balance was given as £3,760.

Freddie Bartholomew's earnings were to be £20,000 a year for two years under an agreement reported to have been made with the Metro-Goldwyn - Mayer Corporation in October.

The agreement gave Freddie a weekly salary of £400 for forty weeks, and £600 a week for six weeks in each year.

His aunt, Miss Millicent Bartholomew, as his legal guardian, was to have £20 a week.

Under a 1936 settlement his parents were to receive ten per cent. of his income and ten per cent. for the support of his sisters, Hilda and Eileen.

Sign Language Effective

Fort Worth, Tex. Sign language testimony of four mute witnesses brought a conviction and \$45 fine to the principal in a negligent collision case. Through an interpreter—the deaf-and-dumb witnesses told how the accident occurred.

RADIO BROADCAST

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His Orchestra; La Matinata (Leoncavallo), O Sole Mio (de Capua); Riccardo Stracciari (Baritone) with Orchestra; Parade Of The New Soldiers (Jessel); Policeman's Holiday (Ewing); New Light Symphony Orchestra; Serenade (Mozartowski); The Song Is Ended (Irving Berlin). Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

2.30 Close Down. 6.0-7.0 Chinese Programme.

7.0 Compositions of Grieg.

I Love You, De Groot & His Orchestra; Wedding Day, Arthur Do Greff (Piano Solo); Elektra Melody, No. 1, Heart-Aches, Elektra Melody, No. 2, The Last Spring, Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra; Im Kahn Op. 100, No. 3, Ein Schwan Op. 125, No. 2, Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Edwin McArthur; Peer Gynt—Incidental Music (Sage Version); (a) Act 2. In the Hall of the Mountain Kings; (b) Act 4, Solveig's Song; (d) Act 3, Death of Asg. (e) Act 4, Morning; (f) Act 4, Anitra's Dance, Vienna Symphony Orchestra Cond. by Paul Kerby with Chorus.

7.40 Studio—A Recital by Albert A. Barton (Baritone) accompanied by A. T. Lay (Piano).

1. Piano Solo; 2. (a) Follow Me 'Ome (Kipling), Ward-Higgs; (b) My Old Shako, Trotter; 3. Piano Solo; 4. (a) Up From Somerset, Wilfred Sanderson, (b) Cloze-Props—Charles.

8.0 Time and Weather.

8.03 Elgar—"Enigma Variations", Op. 36.

Played by the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

8.28 Choir Of The Temple Church & Organ.

Choral Vlens, Esprit Saint, Dieu Createur' (J. S. Bach); Eduard Commette (Organ Solo); How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place (Requiem—Brahms); Choir of the Temple Church with Organ played by G. Thalben Ball; See Amid The Winter's Snow (Goss); Christmas Lullaby (Corner, arr. Ball); Lullay My Liking (Terry); There Is No Rose Of Such Virtue (Thalben Ball); Choir.

8.43 Joseph Szilgi (Violin).

Caprice No. 24 (Variations in A Minor—Paganini); Szilgi accomp. by Kurt Ruhrsztz (Piano); Sonata No. 3 In D (Weber—Arr. Szilgi).

Szilgi accomp. by Nikita de Magaloff (Piano); Rondo (Schubert Op. 53—arr. Friedberg); Szilgi accomp. by Nikita de Magaloff (Piano).

9.0 Reuter & Ruby Press, Weather, and Announcements.

9.10 Mozart—Symphony No. 41 in C Major, K. 551 ("Jupiter").

Played by the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

9.40 Military Band Music.

Marche Aux Flammes (Meyerbeer); The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. R. G. Evans; Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo—1936. Massed Bands Of The Aldershot & Eastern Commands.

10.01 Organ Prologue.

Toccata And Fugue In D Minor (Bach). G. Thalben Ball played on the B.B.C. Organ.

10.10 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue: The Bishop of Hongkong on "The Christian Faces the World".

4. Charity.

10.30 Close Down.

BETTER MEMORIES

(Continued from Page 8.)

Then you think of many men by their business title or position of manager or secretary, rather than their individual name. You may only know some people by their nickname. Thus when you are forced to make an introduction, you are placed in an embarrassing predicament by being able to recall only a nickname instead of a real name.

Get It Clearly!

Often the cause of these uncertainties is due to the fact that we are usually a little excited when we first meet strangers and are consciously or unconsciously a trifle rattled and consequently the name does not register on the brain. Names are often uninteresting, whilst the new stranger has to say may prove of greater interest. But there is no reason why, when you do meet a new person and hear his name, you should not repeat it further, either mentally or in conversation at the time, so as to impress it further on your brain.

With the practice of making mental pictures of the countenance and the habit of really knowing the name it will be found that the two become interlinked, like a trailer to a motor car. If you do not hear a person's name stated properly the first time do not be afraid to ask for it to be repeated. No one resents this, for it at least shows that you have some interest in the other person's personality.

I make a practice myself of writing down, in a small book the name of each new person that I meet, which helps further to impress it on my mind. But do not rely on any written record for your memory. This method is only to ensure correct spelling of a name.

You may want crutches when you are lame, but not when you get better, and so it is with memory. Written memoranda are useful at the start, but get into the way of making the brain do its full share of work.

Sometimes a name may be connected with some advertised commodity, and the more simple and natural the association the easier it is recalled. Invariably the mention of almost anything in conversation brings about some kind of apparently unconnected memory. This method of connection is one that is largely used in most memory-training courses.

The successful politician should have a good memory, but in one way or another we all have to have certain of the qualities of a politician. People like to be remembered, and a good memory aids in building social friendships and smoothing business relations.

Not only is it important to remember other people, but it is almost equally important for other people to remember you. The majority of people do not remember you—but may remember something about you. If you give them nothing to remember you by, then they will forget you. So there is nothing wrong in adopting some small peculiarity.

We all know Lord Lonsdale with his enormous cigar or Earl Baldwin with his pipe; or we may have some friend who always wears strange trousers, or who develops some peculiar form of hairdressing.

Such people are easy to remember, and if you wish to be remembered, then it is necessary to develop some little peculiarity, which need not necessarily be an eccentricity.

Lance Colam

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7.30 a.m. 'Delayed Drop.' A play by Alan Bryne.

7.45 a.m. The BBC Empire Orchestra.

7.50 a.m. Next Week's Programmes.

8.40 a.m. The News; Time Signal at 8.45 a.m.

9 a.m. Big Ben. The Grand National: A commentary on the race, from Aintree, Liverpool.

10.20 a.m. The Gershon Parkinson Trio: Tom Jones (Violin); Gershon Parkinson (Pianoforte); Wilfrid Parry (Pianoforte).

10.30 a.m. 'They're Off.' A non-stop series of songs, comedy, and rhythm.

11.30 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.

12.30 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.

1.30 a.m. 'Lines on the Map': Communication by Telegraph and Wireless.

2 p.m. Big Ben. 'Over the Farm Gate.'

3 p.m. Big Ben. 'Over the Farm Gate.'

4 p.m. Big Ben. 'The Farmgate.'

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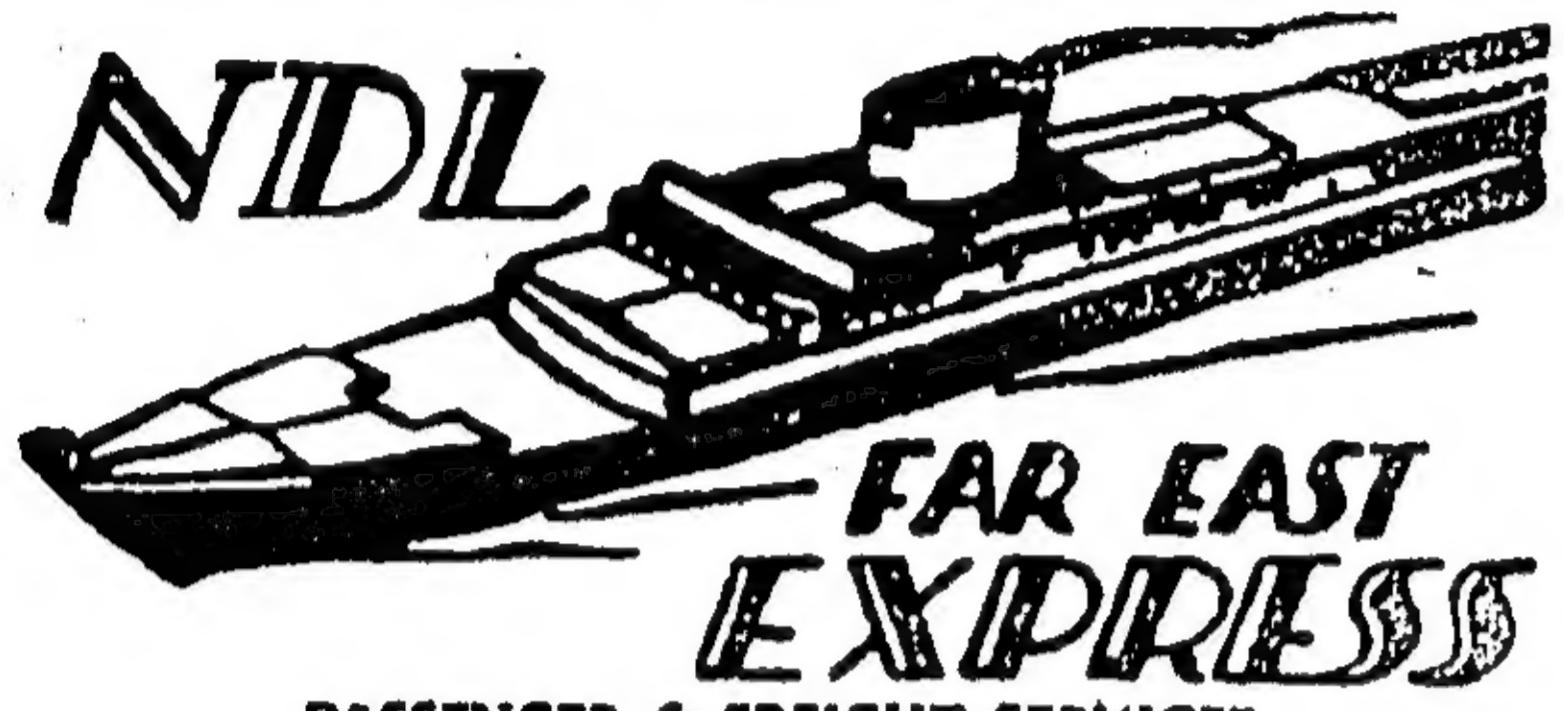
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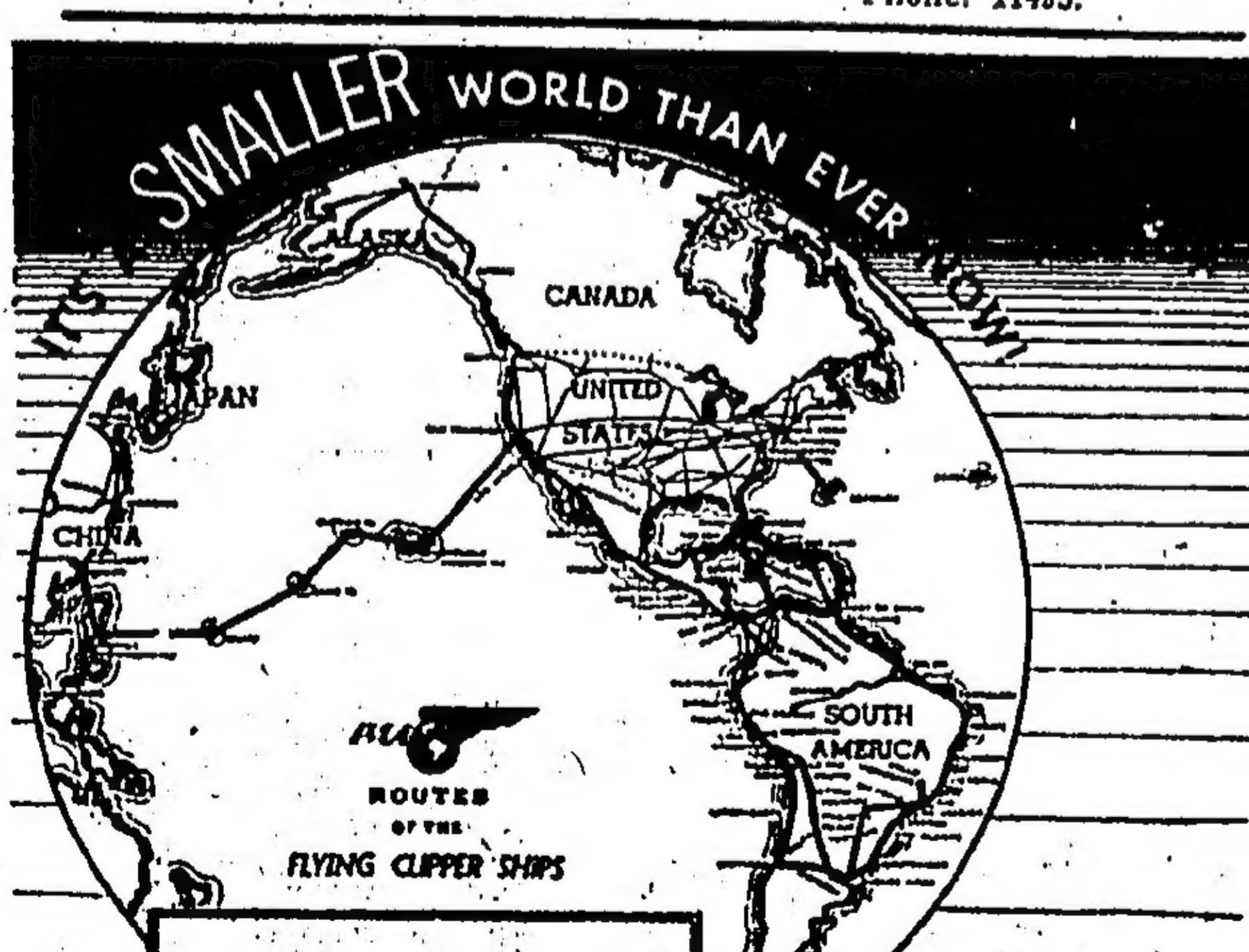
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French Wives Need Not 'Obey' Husbands

Paris.

FRENCH wives are no longer to be required by law to obey their husbands. The words "the wife owes obedience to her husband" are dropped from the French Civil Marriage Code under a new law voted to-day. Instead the code now reads: "The husband, head of the family . . ."

U.S. MAY STICK TO 16in. GUN

By Otto Jansen
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington. The recent statement attributed to a high Japanese authority that 18-inch guns do not exceed 16-inch guns in effectiveness has revived speculation here as to whether the United States may eventually equip its fighting ships with this heavier type of firearm.

The 18-inch gun has never been mounted on any battleships of this nation, and navy officials insist the weapon exists only on paper.

Despite the strict secrecy that surrounds all matters of ordnance, however, it is known that research concerning the efficacy of the 18-inch gun is being constantly carried on.

It is admitted that a weapon of this type would possess enormous destructive power, but many naval officials doubt whether its use would be worth the sacrifices that would have to be made along other lines.

It is pointed out, for example, that the largest guns now used in the United States fleet, the 16-inch, 50 calibre weapon, weighs 128 tons. The 16-inch, 45 calibre gun weighs 105 tons. Each projectile or shell used in the 16-inch gun weighs 21,000 pounds.

The next smaller size, the 14-inch, 50 calibre gun, weighs 81 tons while its projectiles weigh 14,000 pounds each.

WEIGHT VERSUS SIZE

Thus, it is pointed out that because of the great amount that an 18-inch gun necessarily would weigh, fewer of these weapons and their projectiles could be carried. In addition, smaller, more "flexible" weapons would have to be sacrificed.

The present 18-inch, 45 calibre guns such as are used on the battleships Colorado, West Virginia and Maryland can fire their projectiles a distance of about 18 miles when the guns are at an elevation of 30 degrees—the elevation at which the longest distance can be obtained.

At the same elevation, the 14-inch, 50-calibre guns have a range of over 35,000 yards—more than 16 miles. Guns of this type are used aboard the battleships California and Tennessee.

The battleships Pennsylvania, Arizona, Oklahoma and Nevada use 14-inch guns of 45 calibre. A maximum range of 21,000 yards can be obtained at a 15 degree elevation.

The penetration power of an 18-inch gun undoubtedly would be higher than that of any gun now in use. The 14-inch, 45-calibre gun alone is said to be capable of piercing 18 inches of armour plate at a distance of 9,000 yards.

In addition to the considerable extra weight that an 18-inch gun would involve, the turret upon which the gun is mounted also would have to be heavier and stronger to absorb the terrific recoil such a gun would have.

Great sacrifices in speed also would have to be made, it is said, if guns much larger than those now used were put into commission.—United Press.

Fred Perry In Tax Dispute

Fred Perry, the British lawn tennis star, had a dispute over his income tax with an American revenue official on the aerodrome at Miami, Florida, last week.

This dispute nearly ended in his being prevented from leaving for Nassau, Bahamas.

When he arrived at the airport with Ellsworth Vines, the United States tennis ace, also bound for Nassau, he refused to comply with the regulations that aliens leaving the United States must have paid income tax due or post a bond equal to the previous year's payment.

Vines solved the problem by guaranteeing Perry's return.

The local mayor reads this code to the bride and bridegroom at every French civil wedding ceremony.

It has never previously been charged to any great extent since it was introduced in Napoleon's time.

The new law sweeps away a few other restrictions which have been placed on French wives until now and gives them "full exercise of their civil rights."

A wife no longer needs, as she did previously, to have her husband's permission before she can have her own bank account, sign cheques, accept a legacy or even a gift, or sign a contract or sit for a degree at a university.

None, Frenchwoman cannot go into business without her husband's consent even now. She may, however, choose a separate profession, but her husband can oppose this if it is contrary to the interests of their home.

Another law passed a short time ago gave the French wife the right to obtain a passport without having to have her husband's permission.

But still no Frenchwoman, whether married or not, has the right to vote.

MEMORIAL

—Memorial tower at Menlo Park, N. J., built by William Slocum Barlow to the memory of the late Thomas A. Edison. Recently completed, 131 feet high, it marks the site of Edison's workshop.

SNOWDON'S HEAD UNBOWED

Snowdon can continue to hold its head high—3,560 feet high to be exact—for it has been officially cleared of most wicked libel and slander.

Sundry jealous, mean-minded detractors had declared that rocks on its lofty brow had sunk and so deposed it from being highest peak in Wales, which honour was claimed for nearby Carnedd Llewelyn.

Did you ever?

But it's all right now. Mr. T. Owen, Caernarvonshire's county surveyor, representing the Olympian Ordnance Survey Department, has issued his finding:

1. Snowdon—3,560 feet.
Also stands Carnedd Llewelyn—3,484 feet.

ALL MOONSHINE

Giving judgment, Mr. Owen said that the reports from Bethesda that recent storms had sunk the boulders on Snowdon's summit were "all moonshine."

A representative of the Snowdon Mountain Railway was recently indignant that Snowdon's supremacy should even be questioned through Bethesda propaganda on behalf of the rival mountain.

A member of the Rucksack Club scolded at Carnedd Llewelyn's pretensions.

"Carnedd Llewelyn is nothing like as interesting as Snowdon," he said loftily.

Laurel's Third Wife Avers: "I'm Through"

Illiana, third-wife of Stan Laurel, the mournful Lancashire comedian, who became a film star with Oliver Hardy, is in a Hollywood hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown.

She declared firmly: "I am through with Stan. He is through with me." Laurel married Illiana, a Russian "piano" singer, on January 1, and their honeymoon was disturbed by Mrs. Laurel Number Two, who followed them to Mexico.

Malters were patched up when Laurel's third marriage was declared legal.

Illiana has been ill for several days. Laurel asked about a break-up of the marriage, said: "I think everything will come out all right."

Girls Try "Discipline Month"

Berlin. A "month of discipline" is being organized for members of the German Girls' Association at Bad Oeynhausen. The local leader of the association has decreed that all members must attend meetings every night for a month to take a course which includes training in deportment and in the art of wearing clothes.

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Washington, Mar. 25. The Department of Commerce reported a favourable trade balance for January and February of U.S. \$210,389,000. Exports were \$502,165,000, an increase of \$6,370,000 for the corresponding period in 1937. Imports amounted to \$339,810,000, a decrease of \$184,343,000 for the corresponding period last year.

In February exports were nine per cent. under the January figures, largely due to seasonal influences.

During the week ending March 18, the United States imported gold to the amount of \$5,335,753, an increase of \$4,084,724 against the previous week, and exported \$1,050, a decrease of \$14,104. Silver imports were \$1,008,300, a decrease of \$4,811,000, and exports were \$38,780, an increase of \$9,307.—United Press.

POPE AIDS SCIENTIST IN POVERTY

Rome, Mar. 25. His Holiness the Pope has instructed Archbishop Hinsley of Westminster Cathedral to pay a "substantial subsidy" on his behalf to the widow and two daughters of the late Mr. L. A. Fullbrook, and Mrs. Fullbrook, of Cathay Mansions, Shanghai, when she was married to Surg. Lieut.-Commander Stanley John Wheeler, R.N., second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wheeler, of Enfield, Middlesex, England, this morning at St. John's Cathedral.

It has been reported to the Pope that the family, who are not Roman Catholics, have been living in poverty in London.—Reuter Special.

MR. C. J. ROE CHOSEN

Mr. C. J. Roe has been appointed a Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths, with effect from to-day.

STOP PRESS NEWS

JEWISH BANKER KILLS HIMSELF

Innsbruck, Mar. 26. Herr Theodore Stoesslein, Jewish director of the Dredgenstahl Bank, has committed suicide, allegedly owing to financial difficulties.—United Press.

ANKING RAIDED

Anking, Mar. 26. Anking was raided by nine Japanese planes yesterday. Five bombs were dropped in the eastern suburbs, causing little damage.—Central News.

BOMB INCIDENT IN SHANGHAI

Hankow, Mar. 26. Two bombs contained in a paper box exploded on the sidewalk in front of the Lao Chiu Lun Silk Store in Nanking Road in the International Settlement in Shanghai at 6.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to a message from Shanghai.

Two Japanese were taken to the police station for questioning but were later released.—Central News.

JAPANESE PLANE SHOT DOWN

Huchow, Mar. 26. Another Japanese plane was shot down by Chinese war birds in an air combat over Yicheng in Honan yesterday.

After bombing Japanese positions along the Grand Canal at Hanchwang, the Chinese planes were returning to their base when they encountered six Japanese planes over Yicheng. In the ensuing combat one of the enemy planes was hit by Chinese machine-gun fire and crashed. The Japanese airman who descended by parachute escaped. The local authorities are combing the countryside for him. The other five Japanese planes flew away.—Central News.

Central News.

Naval Wedding At St. John's

Stiff brocade satin, modelled on mediaeval lines was chosen for her wedding gown by Miss Daphne Laurie Fullbrook, younger daughter of the late Mr. L. A. Fullbrook, and Mrs. Fullbrook, of Cathay Mansions, Shanghai, when she was married to Surg. Lieut.-Commander Stanley John Wheeler, R.N., second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wheeler, of Enfield, Middlesex, England, this morning at St. John's Cathedral.

The bride's frock had a quaint hem-shaped neck-line to the tight fitting bodice. The skirt was full and ended in a train at the back. Her long tulip veil had a scalloped edge, and was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. Her gown was made by Mardon Iris, of Shanghai.

She was attended by four bridesmaids, the Misses Daphne Purry, Janet Cleave, and Sue and Nancy Dibley. They wore lovely frocks of peach organdie, with full ankle-length skirts, high waisted bodices, and small puff sleeves. Gold Juliet caps completed the ensembles. Their bouquets were of mixed sweet peas in pink and mauves.

The bride's mother was unable to attend the ceremony as she is now on her way to England.

Surgeon-Captain E. G. D. Ferguson, R.N., gave the bride away, and the best man was Surgeon-Lieutenant J. L. Steele-Perkins, R.N.

Rev. H. W. Barnes, M.A., officiated at the ceremony.

The reception was held at the residence of Surgeon-Captain Ferguson.

The bride wore a navy blue flowered silk frock with a navy blue, waisted, light-weight wool coat, a small off-the-face hat in navy straw with a short veil, navy suede shoes, bag and gloves, when the happy couple left for their honeymoon, which is being spent at Repulse Bay.

INJUSTICES STILL REMAIN, SAYS HITLER

Berlin, Mar. 25. Opening his plebeiscite campaign at Königsberg, Herr Adolf Hitler said that he has chosen East Prussia because he was convinced that his action in Austria had nowhere met with more understanding than in East Prussia which too had felt isolated for so long.

Speaking of the economic difficulties of Austria, Herr Hitler said that Germany suffered because her economic territory was so small and lacked colonial resources to make up for her shortages.

Criticising the view that Germany should be incorporated with Austria by international negotiations, Herr Hitler declared that Germany had been torn asunder and mercilessly oppressed without reason. Their petitions, complaints and admonitions had been ignored. "We still have a few injustices to complain of," said the Fuehrer.

He concluded by declaring: "We performed a miracle and won in a few days more than in former wars lasting many years. We won 84,000 square kilometres and 6,500,000 inhabitants. That is a tremendous success, and I am convinced all Germany will march on April 10. I shall be the General of the greatest army in the history of the world. In giving my vote, I shall know that 50,000,000 are behind me."—Reuter.

ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

Mr. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, has been appointed a Member of the Committee to administer the Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund of Hongkong, vice Capt. A. Campbell, who has resigned.

JAPAN'S VICE-CONSUL

His Excellency the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognise Mr. Shinichi Hayasaka as Vice-Consul for Japan in Hongkong.

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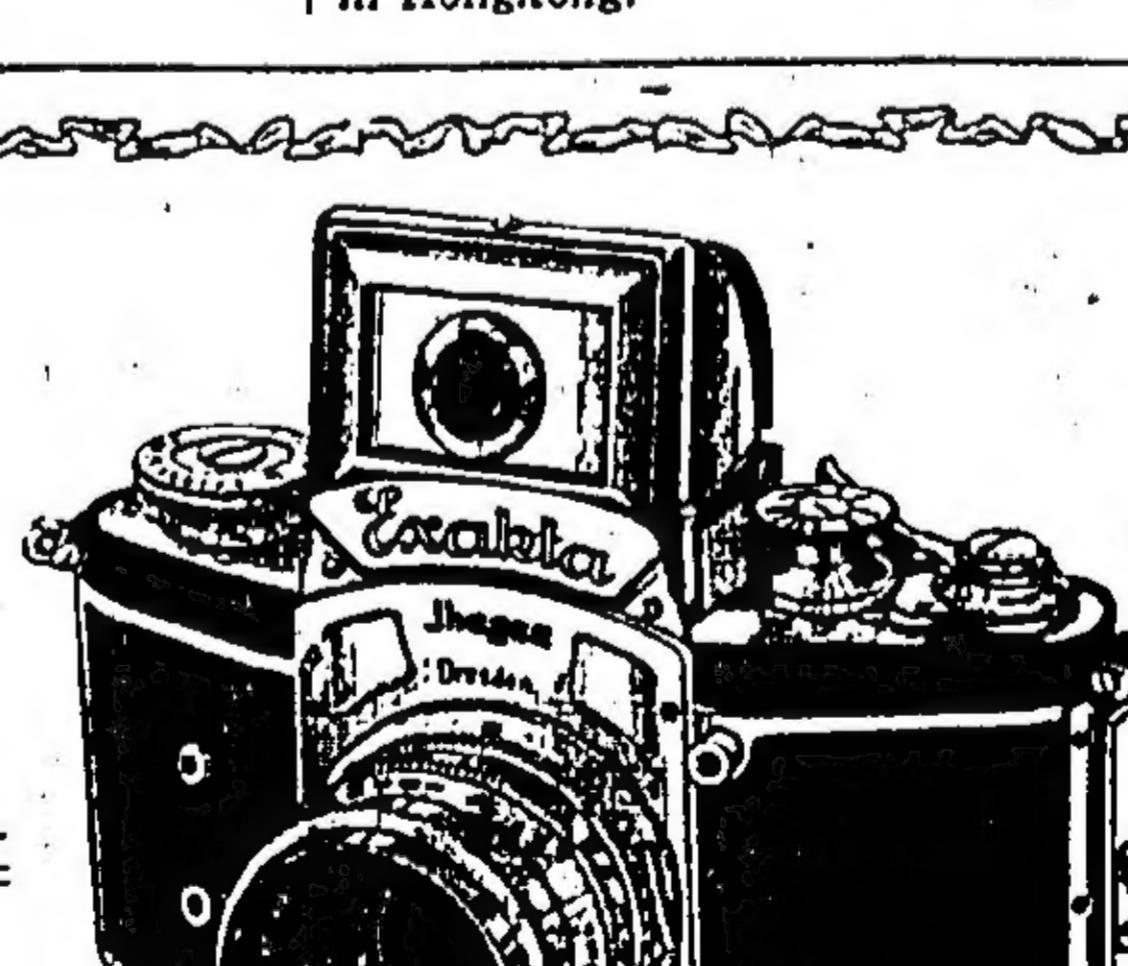
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